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HOSTILITIES SUSPENDED EXCEPT COUNTER ATTACKS

Official Reports Indicate Only Battles and Skirmishes in Widely Separated Sections, the Lull Due Perhaps to Severe Winter Weather. Fighting Described as Violent.

GERMANS CLAIM THE CAPTURE OF PRISONERS

Vienna's Announcement Says Four Hundred Soldiers and Several Machine Guns Taken in Poland—Rumania Mobilizing 750,000 Troops—House of Lords Adjourns Till February 2.

Except for attacks and counter attacks on widely separated sections of the battle lines, there is an almost complete suspension of hostilities everywhere so far as can be gathered from the official reports. Where there is fighting, however, it is described as violent in character.

Near Soissons the French report they have taken and are holding despite counter attacks, a German redoubt and two lines of trenches, and in the Argonne that they have reoccupied positions previously taken from them by vigorous onslaughts of the Germans. In Alsace the fighting continues, as has been the case for several days, with neither side having attained superiority.

In the east and west bad weather and mud are hampering badly the army, virtually holding the men in the trenches prisoners. The movement of heavy guns in the quagmires which have resulted from the heavy rains is next to impossible.

Germany reports slight gains and the capture of prisoners in Poland. A repulse of a counter attack and the taking of 400 prisoners and several machine guns is credited to the Austrians in Vienna's official announcement.

Petrograd says that the Turks in Trans-Caucasia again have taken a vigorous offensive, apparently in an endeavor to relieve the predicament of the Tenth army corps, which was defeated several days ago at Sari Kamysh.

A newspaper dispatch reports that Rumania is mobilizing 750,000 men and that she will enter the war, even should Italy decide not to do so. Austria is declared in a dispatch from Innsbruck to have started to fortify her line facing the Italian frontier, and an Italian newspaper asserts that Austria has sent a note to Italy protesting against Italy's occupation of Avlona, Albania.

The British house of lords has adjourned till February 2. During its brief session Earl Kitchener, secretary of war, and the government leaders told the lords that Great Britain's preparations to carry on the war were proceeding smoothly.

Germany has informed the vatican that there is absolutely no truth in the report that Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, had been arrested or had even been confined in his palace at Malines.

A Rome newspaper prints an interview with the Persian minister to Italy in which the minister is reported as saying that Persia territory was being invaded by Kurds and that Persia had sent an ultimatum to Constantinople.

Much Interest in Reply.
London, Jan. 8.—The English public and press are manifesting much interest in today's preliminary reply by Great Britain to the American note protesting against British interference with American shipping.

The repeated statements of the British foreign office that the reply is extremely friendly and conciliatory, although not receding from the position that Great Britain must continue to search for contraband, have reassured the public, which no longer regards the note as a threatening incident.

Official English figures show that since the beginning of the war 773 ships have left the United States for Norway, Denmark and Sweden. Of these eight have been sent to the prize court. The number searched or held pending an investigation has not been published.

London, Liverpool and Manchester papers repeatedly have printed the statement that copper has been shipped inside cotton bales by Americans, intimating that this is a general practice. No cotton bales, however, reached the prize court and the American embassy has no knowledge of copper being smuggled in cotton. However, the charges remain unchallenged in England and are accepted by the English as true, although the British foreign office has not made a statement supporting the accusations.

Editor Is Fined.
Amsterdam, Holland, via London, Jan. 8.—In a dispatch from Rotterdam, the correspondent of the Amsterdam Tjds says that M. Dessain, who printed Cardinal Mercier's pastoral letter, has been fined 500 marks (\$125) with an alternative threat of fifty days' imprisonment.

Continuing the correspondent declares that the vicar of Hemiksen was kept a prisoner in the fort at Hoboken from Saturday noon until Sunday morning. The vicar of Duffel, Conchich, Brasschaet and Schoten also were imprisoned. All of these priests are prepared, the correspondent of the Tjds declares, to contradict on oath the Berlin semi-official telegram denying that any parties have been arrested for reading the pastoral letter of Cardinal Mercier.

Archbishop Detained.
Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 8.—The Rosendal correspondent of the newspaper Tjds sends a dispatch in which he intimated that the archbishop, archbishop of Malines, was arrested and imprisoned in his palace.

Giant Wave Smashes Life Out of Coasting Steamer
San Francisco, Jan. 8.—One giant wave smashed the life out of the little coasting steamer Eureka tonight and piled her up on the rocks at the San Francisco harbor entrance, a total loss. Her second officer, James Bolger, was

lost off the boat; the remaining seventeen of the crew escaped. There were no passengers.
Fears are entertained for the steam schooner Hornet, which should have reached Eureka early today.

Efforts Made to Secure \$7,000,000 for Indians
Washington, Jan. 8.—Efforts to secure for the Choctaw Indians in Mississippi participation in the distribution of \$7,000,000 tribal funds of the Oklahoma Choctaws were resumed in the house today. Representative Harrison of Mississippi proposed an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill to prevent distribution of the funds until congress finally has determined the Mississippi Indians' claims.

Mr. Harrison contended that the Mississippi Choctaws were entitled under treaties to full participation. He quoted several years ago by Senator Owen of Oklahoma as counsel for the Mississippi Choctaws.

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FRANCISCO VILLA AND GENERAL SCOTT HOLD A CONFERENCE

PRELIMINARY MEETING TO SERIES BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO NATIONS TAKES PLACE AT IMMIGRATION STATION IN EL PASO.

ENTIRE STAFF ARE PRESENT

No Official Statement Except Initial Get-Together Is "Cordial" and Will Be Continued—Two Leaders Chat for an Hour—8000 Troops En Route Sonora.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 8.—General Hugh L. Scott, General Francisco Villa and Governor Maytorena of Sonora met tonight in a conference preliminary to a series, planned in an effort to reach a solution of the problem of protecting residents of American border towns from the bullets of belligerents on the Mexican side.

The United States army chief of staff and the Mexican leaders met in the United States immigration station at the American end of one of the international bridges spanning the Rio Grande between El Paso and Juarez. No official statement was given out except that the first meeting was "cordial" and that it would be continued tomorrow.

Villa was accompanied to El Paso by his entire staff and Scott by his chief of staff, Lieut.-Col. R. E. L. Michie, and George C. Carothers, representing the state department, who acted as interpreter.

Governor Maytorena, whose attack on the Carranza garrison of Naco, Sonora, led to the conference, was attended by Alberto Morales, his legal adviser.

Generals Villa and Scott chatted for less than an hour. The meeting was accomplished as "secretly as possible."

Eight thousand Villa troops are now on their way to the Sonora border, and Villa has avowed an intention of using them to crush the remaining Carranza border garrisons in the Mexican towns opposite Naco and Douglas, Arizona.

El Paso, Villa in Juarez.
San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 8.—General Villa arrived late today at Juarez and immediately made arrangements to meet General Scott, who had been waiting here four days for the Mexican chief.

The Mexican border town swarmed with Mexican soldiers of the 8000 men being sent into Sonora.

The movement to Casas Grandes, however, was delayed by a wreck of one of the troop trains. Villa himself arrived with his staff in a train drawn by an engine, the smokestack and wheels of which had been painted with the Mexican national colors.

The townspeople flocked to meet the northern leader and bands played national airs as he was escorted to his quarters.

Villa invited General Scott to his home in Juarez, but the American chief of staff preferred to meet him first on the American side.

Battle Still Raging.
San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 8.—A dispatch from Piedras Negras at 6 o'clock tonight says that the battle at Saltillo, which started at 8 o'clock this morning, was still raging and that the terrific bombardment continued at sunset.

The Carranza forces, in command of General Antonio Villareal, numbers about 10,000 men, while the Villa army, commanded by a brother of the late President, is estimated to be about 8000. Both sides are equipped with heavy artillery and the bombardment is destroying much property in the city.

Immense Bond Issue.
Mexico City, Jan. 8.—Via El Paso.—Three hundred million dollars worth of bonds will be issued soon by the government, according to a statement made today by Provisional President Gutierrez. The bonds will be issued to cover a new issue of copper money, which will supplant that which is now in circulation. They will be purchasable only in Mexican gold and silver or equivalent or will bear interest of 6 per cent.

Interest and principal will be guaranteed by the receipts of the national revenue. All bonds will be redeemed within twenty years.

Filibusters Captured.
Laredo, Tex., Jan. 8.—United States soldiers yesterday captured eleven alleged Mexican filibusters near Zapata, a Texas border town southeast of here. The men were said to be ex-federals.

Carranza Issues Decree.
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 8.—A bulletin given out by the Carranza agency here said that the "first chief" from Vera Cruz had issued a decree which would affect foreign and Mexican interests in oil, water, mineral or timber holdings.

The decree would annul all grants and concessions made between Dec. 1, 1876, and Jan. 7, 1915, as regards commercial lands which the Carranza government may deem illegally taken.

It is proposed to sell the confiscated lands on small payments to nationals. The official bulletin intimated that the decree would affect the large oil interests about Tampico held by the Lord Cowdry English interests.

Note From England Has Been Received
Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary Bryan late today announced the receipt of the note from Great Britain, replying to the American communication of December 26, respecting American commerce.

The note, which is of about the same length as the American communication, will be made public on Sunday afternoon by mutual agreement among the state department and the British office.

U. S. Makes Little Girl Prisoner



After traveling alone all the way from Maidhead, England, to New York on board the steamship Arabia, to join her father, whose home is in Quincy, Mass., Miss Mary Stitt, aged eight, the pet of all the passengers on the voyage, is a prisoner of the United States government. Little Mary laughed and hugged and kissed her way through the immigration official's questions. But when they were about to leave the pier an immigration official stopped her and told her she could not have the child until he produced proof of parentage. While Papa Stitt is cutting his way out of a maze of red tape, his little girl must remain in the detention ward on Ellis Island.

PREPARATIONS FOR FARMING CAMPAIGN GO FORWARD RAPIDLY

Work of preparation for a profitable farming campaign, which is to start here on January 14 and continue for two days, was carried forward yesterday. Telephone calls were busy reaching every part of the county, notifying chairmen of local committees to invite farmers to be on time at the appointed hour for meetings. Special emphasis has been put on bringing the women and children. Several thousand letters have been prepared and are being sent out by the banks of Waco and others inviting the farmer to attend some of the profitable farming meetings, and urging the necessity of living at home. On every hand, the slogan of the campaign, "Texas Will Feed Herself and Keep \$200,000,000 at Home," is meeting with enthusiastic approval.

A great many letters have been sent out by Supt. R. L. Abbott to teachers of the county, calling attention to the meetings and requesting that they be announced in the schools. Ministers of the county have been enlisted to help advertise the meetings. An every part of the county, in all the churches Sunday asking all interested to attend the meetings and read the schedules as they appear in the various papers.

This campaign, put on under the supervision of Prof. A. J. Edwell, Ellis, director of agricultural extension department, Texas university; the state department of agriculture; state superintendent of education; Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Business league; farmers' business men, and the I. H. C. extension department, having the support of J. H. Pipkin, the local government demonstrator, promises to be one of the greatest of its kind ever conducted in McLennan county. The meetings have been scheduled at the farmers' homes.

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Chicago, Jan. 8.—Resolutions calling on congress to place an embargo on the export of wheat and flour, as well as on oats and ammunition, it was learned here today, would be the next meeting of the Chicago Grocers and Butchers.

Chairman of the National committee of the National Association of Retailers, planned to meet in a similar manner a determined fight against the high cost of flour and the scarcity of home-baked bread.

Leaders on "change predicted today in some instances that if the price of wheat went much higher there would be a general turning to corn in place of wheat bread, both in this country and in Europe. Other dealers were of a contrary opinion and declared that bakers' complaints were unwarranted—that a barrel of flour costing \$7 would make 27½ loaves of bread, for which the retailer collected \$13.75 at \$2 a loaf. Who got the difference, was asked and the conclusion was drawn that wheat was still relatively cheap.

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PRESIDENT WILSON MAKES SPEECH TO CHEERING CROWD, OUTLINING A FUTURE POLICY

Before Four Thousand Persons at Indianapolis, at Jackson Day Celebration, Chief Executive Discusses Mexican Situation, the War in Europe and Things at Home.

INTIMATES CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENCY

Says Time May Come When People of the United States May Be Called Upon to Decide Whether His Judgment Is Good or Bad—Tells Americans to Get Busy. Criticizes Republicans.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—President Wilson today voiced, what a crowd of more than 4000 people assembled here to hear him make a Jackson day speech, interpreted as a point that might be a candidate for the presidency again in 1916. Cheers followed until he raised his hand and called for "peace."

The president had been discussing the Mexican question and referred to his belief that he knew the temperament and principles of American people, adding he would not be fit to stay where he was if he did not understand them.

"There may come a time," he said, "when the American people will have to judge whether I know what I am talking about or not."

There was a slight pause and then the audience, which included the members of the Indiana legislature, started a round of cheers. Realizing the construction which had been put on his words, the president called for silence, and said:

"I did not mean to stir up anything, that was merely preparatory to saying that for at least two more years I am free to think I know the American people."

Previously the president had attacked the republican party, defending the record of his administration on the Mexican policy, and the tariff and currency questions, and declared that a careful examination of the record of the republicans last November showed that if it had been a presidential year a democrat would have had a majority of about 80 in the electoral college.

The president criticized republican senators opposing the government ship purchase bill, whom he characterized as "self-styled friends of business." He said the republican party had not had a new idea in thirty years and that "the republicans do not know how to do anything but sit on the lid."

He added that the country wants the ship purchase bill enacted into law and "will have it."

Warning to democrats not to break up the solidity of the party was spoken of gravely by Mr. Wilson. He declared that any such men will gain an unenviable position for themselves.

Shively of Indiana, as men whom he "did not have to lie awake nights thinking about." He continued that "if a man won't play on a team he must get off the team," and later spoke of himself as the captain of the democratic team for the present.

The president spoke briefly of Mexico. He said that the people there are entitled to liberty, "no matter how long they take in determining it."

Speaking slowly and carefully, he declared that "so far as my influence goes, while I am president, nobody shall interfere with them," and declared that until the revolt against Diaz is put down, the Mexicans never had a look in as to who should lead the government.

"Have not Europeans taken as long as they wanted and spilled as much blood as they pleased to settle their own affairs," he continued, "and shall we deny the same right to Mexico? No, I say."

Much of Mr. Wilson's address was devoted to the independent and progressive voters. He said that about one-third of the republican party is progressive and about two-thirds of the democratic party is progressive. "Therefore," he added, "the democratic party is more progressive than the republican." He declared most of the voters of the country are independent, but that it was his ambition to have them vote with the democrats. He spoke of himself as an "animated conservative."

Referring to the European war, the president said that the people of the United States should not pay too much attention to it, but should get their own affairs in such order that they can be of the greatest assistance to the countries fighting. He closed his address with a prayer that the time might come when the United States could be instrumental in restoring peace.

Business conditions were taken up briefly. He characterized the present business depression as a "state of mind," and said that the democratic party already had done much to free business and that its program was not yet complete. Whenever the country really wants something, he added, it turns to the democratic party.

The president advocated the establishment of a great federal employment bureau, which some means should be found for quickening and cheapening the processes of the courts, and spoke of the necessity of congress passing the administration conservation bill.

Cheering and hand clapping interrupted the president at intervals, and he had trouble in making his voice reach to the people in the back of the hall. He was introduced by Governor Ralston of Indiana, as one of the great figures of the world, and then an actress sang, "We take our hats off to you, Mr. Wilson."

Immediately after his speech the president went to the home of Mayor Joseph E. Bell of Indianapolis, who was confined to his bed by sickness, and then attended a reception given by the Indiana Democratic club, which lasted for an hour and a half. Later he took an automobile ride about Indianapolis in the machine of Thomas Taggart, and at 6:45 departed for Washington.

The president spoke as follows: "You have given me a most royal welcome, for which I thank you from the bottom of my heart. It is rather lonely living in Washington. I have been confined for two years at hard labor and even now I feel that I am simply on parole. You notice that one of the most distinguished members of the United States senate is here to see that I go back. And yet, with sincere apologies to the senate and house of representatives, I want to go on with you. That is the reason why I, for one, would like to see our thoughts should not too often cross the ocean, but should center on the people of the United States. Our sinews consist in your sympathy and support and our renewal comes from contact with you. That is the reason why I, for one, would like to see our thoughts should not too often cross the ocean, but should center on the people of the United States."

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Instead he came to Little Rock Thursday morning. He was staying at a cheap rooming house. He says he has purchased copies of every St. Louis newspaper published since the crime was committed so as to read all the details of the killing of his stepmother.

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Antique Bronze, Claussonne, Satsuma, Sinnidaware and beautiful hand painted Tea Sets, Chocolate Sets, Vases, Cake Sets, Berry Sets, Plates, etc.

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but generally speaking the government expressed satisfaction at the rate at which recruiting was proceeding and Viscount Haldane declared the necessity for compulsory service had not arisen.

The unionist peers who criticised Ireland's reply to the call to arms, were told that Ireland was doing her full share in the war.

A lighter vein was introduced into the discussion by some of the Scottish members who complained of the kilts supplied to the Scottish regiments. Baron Lucas replied that the war of office had been unable to get a sufficient stock of the usual material used in the making of kilts.

Greece Is Concerned.

London, Jan. 8.—The Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent reports that the Greek government is gravely concerned over the increasingly strained Graeco-Turkish relations. The Greek diplomatic corps and consular representatives in Turkey, the correspondent says, are receiving intolerant treatment, being shadowed by the police and spies and that the official protests by the Greek minister are ignored.

England's Condition.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Conditions under which Great Britain proposes to permit American manufacturers and dealers to import rubber from England to her colonies were announced tonight by the British embassy. Guarantees with bonds in cases of large shipments, will be required that the rubber will not be re-exported in any form to European countries except through the United Kingdom.

French Claim Victory.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The following communication was issued tonight: "To the north of Soissons, we have captured a German redoubt, taking two successive lines of trenches and reached the third line. Three counter-attacks by the Germans failed."

In the Argonne a very violent German attack on the summit of the heights of Chevauchee was made. We were at first forced to retire one kilometer (about two-thirds of a mile) at this front, but later made counter-attacks and reoccupied our positions."

Quiet at Przemyśl.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—By wireless to London, 7:45 p. m.—Comparative quiet prevails in the vicinity of the Austrian fortress of Przemyśl, according to reports received here from Vienna, the attempts of the Russians to renew the offensive having proved ineffective.

The garrison, these reports say, makes regular sorties, capturing prisoners and taking war material. When the weather permits, communication by aeroplane is made with Przemyśl. Several of the Carpathian rivers have overflowed their banks and the condition of the land in that region is so bad that military operations are impossible.

Letter Causes Trouble.

London, Jan. 8.—Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent sends the following: "According to a telegram from Berlin, tonight's issue of the North German Gazette published the following inspired communication: 'The archbishop of Malines, Cardinal Mercier, issued a Christmas pastoral letter, which in addition to remarks on religious matters, contains a series of political statements which are irreconcilable with the present state of occupation. The German authorities therefore were obliged to take measures to prevent further propagation of the letter.'"

"When the governor general drew the attention of the cardinal to the

matter the latter declared verbally and in writing that his letter was not in any way meant to be of an inciting nature."

"However, as the governor general was of a different opinion and feared the letter would have an inciting effect, Cardinal Mercier did not insist upon the execution by his clergy of his directions for continued reading of the letter from their pulpits. Before this the governor general had prohibited the publication and propagation of the pastoral letter."

"The incident can now be regarded as settled."

Attack by Russians.

Vienna, Jan. 8, via Amsterdam to London, Jan. 8, 2:29 a. m.—The following communication was issued here tonight:

"The situation is unchanged. An attack by strong Russian forces across the heights east of Czeremcha was repulsed by our counter attack. We captured 400 prisoners and three machine guns."

"In the southern theatre a Serbian night attack on our advanced post near Avtonavac completely failed."

Turks in Offensive.

Petrograd, Jan. 8.—A statement from the general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus, made public tonight, says:

"The Turks, apparently in order to relieve the predicament of the Tenth army corps, part of which reformed hurriedly after the battle of Sari Kamysh, again have taken the offensive vigorously in the vicinity of Karaurgan."

"The situation is unchanged on other fronts."

Roumania Mobilizes.

London, Jan. 8, 2:27 a. m.—The Morning Post's Bucharest correspondent says:

"Roumania is mobilizing 750,000 men, of which number half a million form the field army. Roumania will strike, even should Italy decide not to enter the war."

Protest to Italy.

Milan, via London, Jan. 8, 3:30 a. m.—The Zecolo asserts that Count Leopold von Berchtold, Austrian minister of foreign affairs, has sent a note to Italy protesting against the Italian occupation of Avona, Albano, Baron Sidney Sonnino, Italian minister of foreign affairs, has sent a firm reply, adds the paper.

Piles Cured in 5 to 14 Days.

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

Peace Celebration on in New Orleans

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—A hearty handshake of a personal representative of President Wilson and an especially appointed envoy of the King of England, before a monument to General Andrew Jackson, tonight marked the climax of the first day's local celebration of peace between English-speaking peoples. A few minutes later the monument, standing on Chalmette battlefield, where the last encounter between the United States and Great Britain took place, was unveiled.

Both Andrew J. Peters, assistant secretary of the treasury, representing President Wilson, and H. T. Hunt-Carew, British consul here, representing the King of England, commented upon the hundred years of peace and expressed a desire that it be lasting.

Tonight a reception "Militaire" was given by the woman's section of the centennial committee and the men of the regular army and navy here were entertained at a dance by the local companies of the state national guard.

A military parade will be a feature of the celebration tomorrow.

No Special Session, Says Gov. Watson

Austin, Jan. 8.—Acting Governor Watson said today he had no intention at this time of issuing a proclamation calling a special election to fill the vacancy which will be created in the senate when Senator H. B. Terrell of the Waco district retires on January 19 to become state comptroller. He said, however, he had promised to accord a hearing to those who think that such a proclamation can lawfully issue.

In the opinion of Governor Colquitt and Attorney General Looney the election cannot be held until thirty days after the date Mr. Terrell quits the senate, making a vacancy of that duration.

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themselves upon the policies and duties of the United States. If we think of the United States when the time comes we shall know how this country can serve the world.

"But I have come here on Jackson day. If there are republicans present I hope they will feel the compelling influences of such a day. There was nothing mild about Andrew Jackson, that is the reason I spoke of the 'compelling influences of the day.' Andrew Jackson was a man who believed everything he did, believed in fighting earnestly. And, really, in public life that is the only sort of man worth thinking about for a moment."

"If I was not ready to fight for everything I believe in, I would think it my duty to go back and take a back seat."

"The United States had almost forgotten that it must keep its fighting ardor in behalf of mankind when Andrew Jackson became president; and you will notice that whenever the United States forgets its ardor for mankind, a democrat is elected president. The trouble with the republican party is that it has not had a new idea for thirty years. I am not speaking as a politician; I am speaking as an historian. They have had leaders from time to time who suggested new ideas, but they never did anything to carry them out."

"I would not speak with disrespect of the republican party. I always speak with great respect of the past. You will notice that most of the advice taken by the republican party is taken from gentlemen old enough to be grandfathers; and that when they claim that a reaction has taken place they react to the re-election of the oldest members of their party. They will not trust the youngsters. They are afraid the youngsters may have something up their sleeve."

"You will see, therefore, that I have come to you in the spirit of Jackson day. I got very tired of staying in Washington and saying sweet things. I wanted to come out and say what I really thought."

"My friends, what I particularly want you to observe is this, that politics in this country does not depend any longer upon the regular members of either party. This country is guided and its policy is determined by the independent voters, and I have come to ask you how we can best prove to the independent voters that the independent party is the democratic party."

"What seems to me perfectly evident is this, if I made a rough reckoning you would have to admit that only about one-third of the republican party is progressive and you would also have to admit that about two-thirds of the democratic party is progressive. Therefore, the independent progressive voter finds a great deal more company in the democratic ranks than in the republican ranks. I say a great deal more because there are democrats who are sitting on the 'breaching-strap'; there are democrats who are holding back. I dare say they are born with that temperament. And I respect their conservative temper. I claim to be an animated conservative myself. By being conservative, I understand to mean a man not only who preserves what is best in the nation, but who sees that in order to preserve it you dare not stand still, but must move forward."

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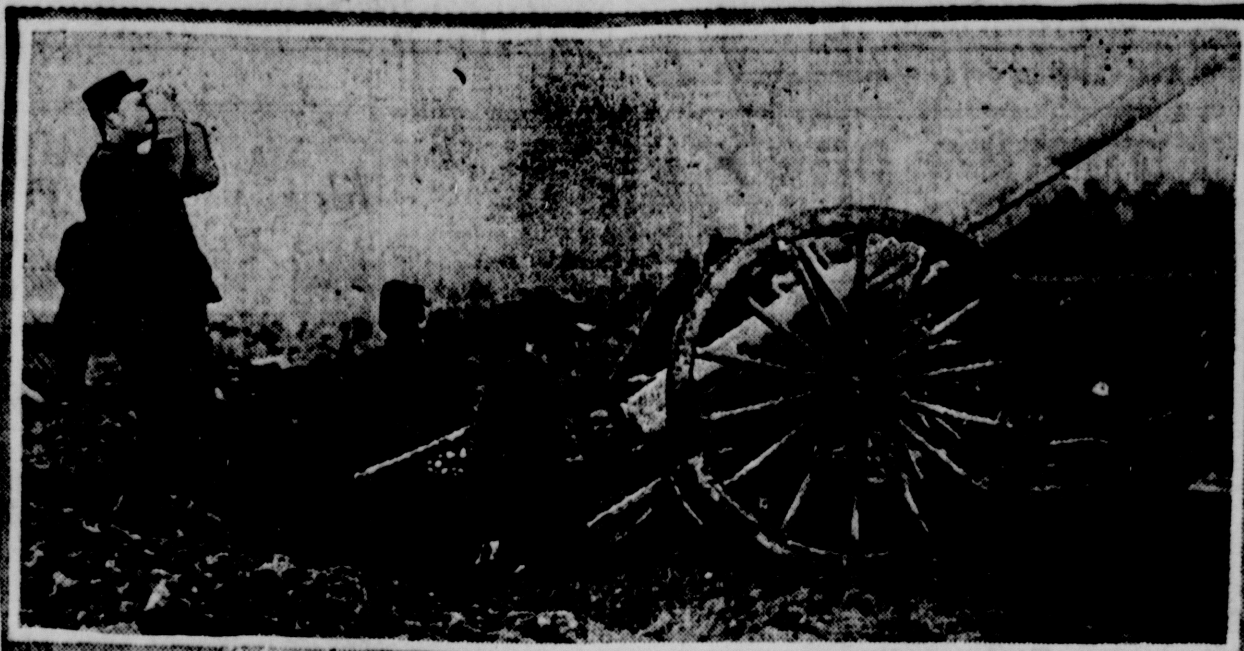
To Be Head of Mexico



GENERAL ANGELES.

A close friend of Generals Villa and Zapata, who is to be the next provisional president of Mexico. Angeles is designated as acceptable to the Mexican national convention.

French Defense Against Zeppelin and Taube



INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

French gunners operating aero gun on the firing line in Belgium. The gunners are endeavoring to bring down a German aerial scout who is circling high above the allies' position in a Taube aeroplane, the kind used so effectively by the German aviators in making long flights over country occupied by the enemy.

THE WEATHER

HAW! HAW! MA HUNG
OUT A CARPET AND
TOLD ME TO BEAT
IT—AN'
I "BEAT IT!"



Government Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Forecast: West and East Texas and Louisiana—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Voluntary Forecast.

Fair and slightly colder, is the prediction for today's weather by Dr. I. Block, volunteer observer and optician.

Local Temperatures.

Temperatures for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. yesterday: Maximum 59 at 3:30 p. m., minimum 46 at 7 a. m., barometer 30.25, humidity .50, wind passage 86 miles, fastest 9 miles an hour at 12:45 p. m.

know this is the peculiarity of that great body that it has rules of procedure which will make it possible for a minority to defy the nation, and these gentlemen are now seeking to defy the nation. Their credentials as friends of business and friends of America will be badly discredited if they succeed."

Ferguson Names Man to Succeed McCalmont

Temple, Jan. 8.—J. A. McCalmont, well known in local union labor circles, was today appointed assistant adjutant general by Governor-elect Ferguson in place of Lieut. C. M. McCauley of Abilene, who is ineligible by reason of being a retired army officer.

Dr. Ed Pyke, state health officer, after conferring with the new governor, announced the appointment of Dr. A. L. Lincoff of Wharton county as assistant state health officer, and Dr. G. M. Graham, Travis county, chemist and bacteriologist.

Members of several eleemosynary institutions, managers of state A. & M. college and State university regents will not be made until after the inauguration.

Mail Steamer Missing.

Valdez, Alaska, Jan. 8.—Fears are felt here for the safety of the mail steamer Dora, which left Kodiak Jan. 3 for Seward, a run of thirty hours. A terrific storm is reported raging off Cook Inlet.

Sixty persons were aboard the Dora.

Both Squeezed.

The cables report that a revolution in Portugal, led by an ex-colonel, has been promptly put down. Same here —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

For Successful Pictures

You received a Camera for Christmas. Now, what are you going to do with it? If you don't know how to begin the use of it, bring it in and let us show you. We'll show you how to use it and furnish the

Photo Supplies

which you may need. Tripods, Special Lenses, Developers, Toning Solutions, Filters, Trays, Ruby Lamps, Developing Tanks, etc.

It is easy to make perfect pictures if you have the right equipment. We develop and print kodak films in a first class manner.

GET IT WHERE THEY'VE GOT IT

Powers-Kelly Drug Co.
Both Phones 148.
On Austin at Fifth.

Warsaw Occupation Does Not Signify End of Russian Campaign

German Army Headquarters, Posen, Dec. 19.—(Delayed in transmission), via London, Jan. 8.—"Even the occupation of Warsaw and of the Vistula line would by no means signify the end of the campaign. The Russians with their immense territories, can fall back indefinitely. Defeated at Warsaw, they can fall back on Kiev, from Kiev on Moscow, and eventually even on Vladivostok. Of course, we cannot follow that far."

Thus spoke Germany's popular hero, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, to the Associated Press in the course of a four hours' conversation today. He explained how the mid-winter Poland campaign, in which the Russian advance was checked and rolled back, had involved frightful blood letting. Not since the days of the battle of Tannenberg and the retreat of the Russian General Rennenkampf's army from the Mazurian lakes did the Russians lose so heavily as in the sanguinary fighting around Klockow, Kutno, Lodz and Lwow, said the field marshal.

He added that at least 140,000 Russians had been killed or wounded since November 13, and that 110,000 other Russians had been made prisoner. The contest, according to von Hindenburg, had been proceeding everywhere favorable to the Germans and Austrians since the fall of Lodz and the commencement of the Russian retreat.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg declared that all the fighting had not been taken out of the Russians.

Railway Bill Amended.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The railway securities bill in amended form and providing for nine instead of seven members on the interstate commerce commission was reintroduced in the senate by Senator F. E. McGowan, acting for Chairman Newlands of the interstate commerce committee.

Facts About Waco

Population 45,000.

Area 16 square miles.

Run under commission form of government.

Water filtration plant completed in 1914, cost \$400,000; capacity 5,000,000 gallons.

Water company, value \$1,129,157.92, owned by city.

Fifty-five miles of sewers.

Most abundant supply of artesian water of any Texas city.

One hundred and twenty-five miles of paved streets.

Waco leads the world in the manufacture of snaf and doors.

Jobbing business, \$9,000,000 a year.

Largest inland (wagon) cotton market in world.

Within a radius of 100 miles of Waco there are 650,000 people.

Within this same radius, one-fifth of the world's cotton crop is grown.

4,000,000 bales—more than one bale per capita.

Waco has the largest and most beautiful natural park in the southwest, Cameron park.

The largest power plant in the southwest has just been completed here, which represents an investment of nearly \$1,000,000.

The government is improving the Brazos river, putting in locks and dams, making Waco the head of navigation. When this is completed Waco will have the cheapest freight rates of any inland city in Texas.

Waco has thirteen railroad outlets; interurban and motor car service.

McLennan county has recently voted bonds to the amount of \$1,075,000 for improving the roads in precincts 1 and 2.

Farm lands around Waco are the richest in the state, and prices are low.

Waco has ten banks; deposits over \$10,000,000.

Baylor university, St. Basil's college, Academy of the Sacred Heart, Paul Quinn college (colored) at Central Texas college (colored) located here, make Waco the Athens of Texas.

High school building, costing \$140,000, and fifty other school buildings.

Fifty churches, a fine office building, Carnegie library.

Young Men's Christian association. City property valuation over \$40,000,000.

McLennan county assessed valuation \$23,942,720.

Gas pipe line now being built from Mexia to Waco, which insures factories and household consumers of cheap fuel.

Waco is the largest wholesale grocery market in Texas.

Home of the celebrated Texas Cotton Palace, the south's most unique exposition.

Abundant supply of first-class hotels, restaurants, and places of amusement.

The Riggins is ten stories, absolutely fireproof, and represents an investment of \$500,000.

Waco has as complete a system of public schools as any city in Texas.

Waco is the best voluntary fire department in the state.

Waco is the best lighted city of its size in the south.

The home of 'Providence' sanitarium, where the city takes many poor and needy who need medical attention.

Practitioner office building, just being completed—seven stories, absolutely fireproof.

According to a current news item the government of the Union of Soviet Russia during September were only \$852,000, which was \$38,298,215 less than for the same month last year.

As for us, we know a great many people who would like to tell the pretty girl who adorns the advertising of Pabst Brewing company what a glassful of rot she is holding in her hand.

"Drink first dimes, then dardens, then deadens, then damns. It injures a man externally. For if you get the best of whiskey it will get the best of you."—Dr. Clarence True Wilson.

TOOK FIRST DRINK OUT OF CURIOSITY

Edward Gruis of Galveston Tells of Wonderful Effects of Vitalitas.

"It was curiosity that got me to take my first drink of Vitalitas. I knew as soon as I swallowed it that it was what I needed. I did not think anything could ever do me so much good."

Such is the statement made by Mr. Edward Gruis, who for 44 years has been a citizen of Galveston, Texas, and for 24 years was with the U. S. Mail Service. His home address is 2723 Ave. H.

"Catarrh of the throat and stomach had been growing worse on me for years. Putrid matter would form in my throat and drop into my stomach. It would keep me feverish. My kidneys were also out of fix and I had nervous touches of rheumatism. I noticed results from Vitalitas from the first; catarrh got better; there was no more bloating or gas in my stomach. A course of Vitalitas has driven these troubles away. I am now in fine shape; sleep and eat as good as I ever did."

Vitalitas will overcome and drive away many of the most troublesome ills that afflict mankind. It is a wonderful corrective tonic and builder and is effective even where all else has failed, for disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and blood. It is wholly a Nature product and has no harmful ingredients. Investigate Vitalitas today at Powers-Kelly Drug Co.

For sale by all druggists.

SATURDAY Our Delicatessen Will Offer

Fat Dressed Hens at.....60c
Fat Dressed Frys at.....50c
Hens on Foot.....50c
Frys on Foot.....40c
Home Made Rockefeller
Cakes.....60c
Home Made Angel Food
Cakes.....35c
Home Made Devil Cakes.....60c
Home Made Chocolate
Cakes.....60c
When your appetite is jaded,
you know not what to eat and
cannot decide, then call No. 6
and let one of our nine sales-
men prescribe.

The Grocery So Different

418 Austin Ave.
Geo. G. Stubbfield, Prop.

PREPARATIONS FOR FARMING CAMPAIGN GO FORWARD RAPIDLY

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schoolhouses and country churches, the idea being to apply the work to local conditions as nearly as possible. Each speaker will be supplied with educational charts, which will assist materially in making the lecture both instructive and entertaining. The charts will make it much easier for the audience to gather the facts and understand the principles covered by the speaker.

Prof. P. G. Holden of Iowa will visit the county personally and make some of the country meetings, as he says he would rather talk in the country to farmers on their farms than at a meeting held in some town.

Prof. A. Tidwell Ellis will also spend two days in the county, and will lecture at the country meetings.

Many of the other speakers are practical farmers and they come to McLennan county to discuss some of the fundamental problems of agriculture that some ideas may be gathered that can be applied to farms of this vicinity. The one-crop system has been in vogue so long in our county that it is realized that a change must be made.

The speakers will not advocate expensive methods for no one realizes more than they the financial condition existing here now. They will urge changes, such as the keeping of more cows, raising more chickens, having a few more pigs to sell and the growing of a home garden, all of which will afford a source of weekly income. Something to sell every week will make a living for McLennan county farmers and if this is done by every family in Texas by the end of 1915 the state will have saved \$200,000,000, which can be used for building good roads, improving schools and other local improvements.

Every farmer is urged to attend as many meetings as possible—try to get as many ideas or facts as he can and pass them on to his neighbors. It is also important that the business men do likewise.

The general committee and all sub-committees in charge of the campaign will meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 10 o'clock this morning to consider final details for the work. Some of the prominent business men of Waco are volunteering to go through the county with the experts who will make the talks on profitable farming.

Fire Company Elects.
Officers to serve for a year were elected Thursday night by Bells Hill Engine company No. 5. Frank Oldham was elected foreman, J. B. Strother, secretary, S. L. Jones, treasurer, W. R. Todd, first assistant foreman, and Joe M. Wright, second assistant. The company will celebrate its fifth anniversary the first Thursday night in February. At that time exemption badges will be presented to twelve members.

343 Bales Brought Here.
Three hundred and forty-three bales of cotton were brought into Waco yesterday, according to the records of Sem Nix, public weigher. Basis middling was quoted at 7-16c and prices ranged from 6-1/2c to 7-5/8c.

Bankruptcy Petition.
Petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed by Samuel Lippard, Riesel, merchant, in federal court yesterday. Liabilities are \$6,173.16 and assets \$3,918.05, exemptions \$525.

**Try This If You
Have Dandruff**

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon, apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

**Pure East Texas
RIBBON CANE
STRUP**

Delivered anywhere in the city. New phone 728.

NATIONAL OFFICER TO ADDRESS AD MEN

L. A. ROGERS, VICE-PRESIDENT OF
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
DISPLAY MEN TO TALK.

L. A. Rogers, third vice president of the National Association of Display Men, will be one of the speakers at the state convention of ad. men to be held here Feb. 9 and 10. This was announced yesterday. Rogers' subject will be "The Eyes of the Store." It will deal with the window display. Dean J. L. Kesler of Baylor will speak on "Advertising in Our Educational System." The entire program will be announced within a few days.

A rather novel manner of giving publicity to the coming convention has been adopted. Byron W. Orr of Dallas, publicity agent of the Dallas fair, is conducting the publicity work for the convention. He is advertising an advertisers' meeting.

**Large Street Cars
to Have Air Brakes**

Double truck street cars in use in Waco will be equipped with air brakes in the near future, according to a letter received by W. W. Woodson, president of the Y. M. B. L. from J. P. Strickland, president of the Southern Traction Co. The Y. M. B. L. also requested that street cars be heated, and the letter states that matter is being considered now.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS.

Born, on Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Cammack, a girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Rowland, 817 South Tenth street, a boy.

Fire in the roof of a dwelling at Fifth and Speight streets called the department at 7 p. m. There was no damage.

Mounted Officer Joe Carlisle and family are quarantined at their home, 1710 Lyle avenue. A member of the family has smallpox. The disease is in very mild form.

Officers were re-elected by the Ladies society of the Evangelical Zion church as follows: Mrs. William Krause, president; Mrs. B. Geisler, secretary, and Mrs. Blech, treasurer.

A charge of robbery was filed against J. J. Padgett's court. It is claimed that Costello held up another Mexican with a knife on South Second street Thursday night, obtaining \$10.

S. N. McAshan, formerly with the Citizens bank here, now with the South Texas Commercial National bank at Houston, was here last night. McAshan said he came to Waco to pay new year's respects to his friends.

A 15-year-old boy is being held as a result of the theft of a purse containing \$2 in silver and a note for \$250 from the John M. Connor office on Thursday evening. Miss Leta Russell told the purse. The lad was selling papers and sneaked the purse under his bundle of papers.

The action of Waco division No. 184, O. R. C., in acquitting three members of charges of interfering with the grand officers, was upheld by National President A. B. Garretson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, according to a report received here yesterday. Following the acquittal of the members, the matter was appealed to the president. He held the local order was justified in its action.

A meeting to discuss means for bettering the grade of livestock in the vicinity and for the improvement of the livestock department will be held at 3 o'clock next Friday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. One of the experts on animal husbandry will be present. The following will speak: All persons interested in the matter are requested to attend the meeting by T. N. McMullen and Clint L. Palmer, who have been instrumental in having it called.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Reported by McLennan County Abstract Co.)
W. E. Collier to J. C. Reynolds, lot 2, block 6, Full View addition to Moody, \$1,332.25
E. W. Spitt to A. H. Leusch, lot 1, block 1, Industrial Heights addition, \$2,900.00
W. J. Neale to A. J. Clark, lot 3, block 25, Industrial Heights addition, \$150.00
D. E. Stone et al to J. A. Masson, lot 5, block 7, McNeese Heights addition, \$325.00
McNeese Heights Farm to J. B. Waikup, 2-5 interest in a tract on South Third street, near Speight street, \$100.00
J. J. Dean et ux to J. B. Teague, lot 1, block 4, J. J. Dean addition, \$74.00
G. Stratton et ux to G. W. Schitzkus, 116 acres J. M. Stephens survey, \$18,200.00
G. W. Schitzkus et ux to G. Stratton, part of J. A. Manches survey, \$18,200.00
C. D. Baker et ux to J. B. Young, two tracts in town of Moody, \$2,700.00
J. W. C. Ringer et ux to J. H. Adams, part of block 1, West End addition, \$3,000.00
J. Tolliver to J. P. Downs, executive, part of the J. Rutherford survey, \$50.00
Sid Post to J. A. McAttee, part of sundry lots in Park addition, McGregor, \$146.00
J. H. Ringer et ux to C. W. Wiley, tract in China Springs, \$109.55
G. W. Wiley, et ux to J. Higginbotham, tract in China Springs, \$600.00

Lowest Rediscount Rate.
San Francisco, Jan. 8.—The San Francisco reserve bank today secured the approval of the federal reserve board to the lowest rediscount rate yet named by any of the twelve banks—4 per cent, on maturities up to 30 days. Money apparently is plentiful all over the country, and the board is inclined to approve low rates in order that the banks may be able to do some rediscounting to make expenses.

Creamery Plant Burns.
Palestine, Jan. 8.—The Palestine creamery plant burned last night. Loss \$7,500.

Tinning and Repairing.
Let us do your repair work. Prompt attention given to all orders. J. F. Hunter, the Tinner. Repair and job work a specialty. New phone 237; between Fourth and Fifth streets, on Bankers alley.—(Adv.)

If you have anything that needs repairing, don't forget to ring Dorsett. I will fix it and it will stay fixed. All work called for and delivered. New phone 249; 610 Austin.—Adv.

Current Events —IN WOMAN'S SPHERE—

BOTH PHONES 1958

KATE FRIEND, Editor

THE WOMEN'S CALENDAR FOR THIS SATURDAY

The Saturday Auction Bridge plays with Mrs. J. J. Powers, Sixteenth and Morrow, 2:30 o'clock.
The Priscillas meet with Mrs. Grace Wigley, West Austin; 3 o'clock.
The Beau Nots meet with Miss Laurine Day, Washington Heights; 3 o'clock.

Miss Jennette Allen of Cleburne gives graduating recital in expression, Carroll chapel; 3 o'clock.
The Euterpeans meet at Philo club; 3 o'clock.
Knitting Parties, Sanger's wholesale; all day.

Euterpean club holds very important meeting at Philo club, 3 p. m.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN TO HAVE CALL SESSION

It is announced that there will be a call session of the Council of Jewish Women on Monday afternoon at Temple Rodef Shalom, 2:30 o'clock. This is urgent, therefore, all members are expected to be present.

THE NEEDLECRAFTERS MEET WITH MISS NETTIE AUTREY

Quite a pleasant reunion of the Needlecrafters after holiday adjournment came with Miss Nettie Autrey, hostess. None was present other than the club, who met with special guest, Mrs. Henry of Oklahoma.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY BAINE HAVE INFORMAL DINNER

In quite the informal yet none the less pleasant way, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baine entertained at dinner during Thursday evening. In this, the guests were the Messrs. and Mesdames Edward Marshall, John Freeman and James Riley.

THE SOCIAL NEEDLECRAFT MEETS WITH MRS. GIBSON

In entertaining the Social Needlecrafters for their regular weekly session, Mrs. Gibson afforded but one feature out of the ordinary sewing, chatting, and luncheon. This was the reading of Mrs. Green. The club decided to join the Knitting parties, for the Business Women's league.

MRS. FRANK GALLAGHER HAS BRIDGE COMPLIMENT

Among the several compliments paid the visit of Mrs. Frank Gallagher from New York City, Mrs. J. W. Hale added a very pretty bride matinee. In this, four tables were formed for the game, with as many fresh arrivals to greet Mrs. Gallagher. As the first round was made, the honor was presented a pretty florist corsage, which she wore as the compliment of the hostess. In all, about thirty friends of Mrs. Hale joined in this courtesy to Mrs. Gallagher.

THE BACHELOR MAIDS PLAY WITH MISS ELEANOR BLAIR

It is seldom that a hostess can have the pleasure of her entire club with her, but this came to Miss Eleanor Blair, who entertained the present week's game of the Bachelor Maids. In addition, Miss Blair invited several, thus extending her game to five tables. In the prize award, the Misses Enrique Smith as guest, Miss Lucile Hill as club member, and Nancy Lacy as high consolation cut, were the preferred players. Miss Blair served her luncheon with an adjournment from 3:30 to the larger dining room table.

MRS. R. G. WENDLAND IN TEMPLE SOCIETY

The last Sunday issue of the Temple Telegram states that Mrs. R. G. Wendland was prominent in the social affairs of the new year. In the first, Mr. and Mrs. Huling Robertson, in whose home Mrs. Wendland was a guest, tendered a brilliant farewell reception to Governor-elect and Mrs. Ferguson, who were upon the eve of leaving their home for the mansion in Austin.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Meisner, who are prominent in Temple society, entertained with a home dance. Mrs. Wendland was present as one of the first mentioned guests.

WEST AVENUE MOTHERS' CLUB HAS A CALL MEETING

The West Avenue Mothers' Club with Mrs. J. B. Smith president and Mrs. Dan Le Bow secretary, held a meeting on Thursday afternoon. At this time, Mrs. E. A. Humphries was enrolled a new member. The Mesdames Farley and Skinner, to be assisted by Principal Morris, were named the committee to arrange a series of programs for the meetings, take place between this and summer vacation. Also, the returns from patronage of the downtown picture showed a small sum with which to begin to beautify the school yard at the meantime, the club has rented a piano.

MRS. LOUIS RODDY HOSTESS FOR THE BRIDA BRIDGE

Quite a pleasant afternoon came for the seven members of the Bridal Bridge who were not detained from their weekly game. Mrs. Louis Roddy was the hostess. To meet her club,

Hotel Waco Cafe

MENU FOR SUNDAY

DINNER 50c
Fish Chowder Tomato Bouillon
Young Radishes
Baked Halibut au Gratin
Lyonnaise Potatoes

Choice of
Broiled Homer Squab on Toast
Baked Spareribs, Candied Yams
Shirred Eggs

Buttered Macaroni
Mashed or Baked Potatoes
Spiced Beets
Shrimp Salad

Choice of
Farani Pudding Pumpkin Pie
Coffee, Tea, Milk or Buttermilk

Adams Invites You to Partake
of His Hospitality.

she had invited the Misses Markewitz Cohen of Fort Smith, Arkansas; Freda Lawdenberg of Saint Joseph, Missouri; Leta May Sanger, Blanche Gross, Eva Davidette of Chicago, and the Messrs. Durheim, B. C. Garland, Forest Jackson, N. H. Church and J. N. LeMond. The club declined to assist in the humane work, but voted to make one of the topics for the Business Women's knitting bees. On Tuesday next, the club meets again. The hostess will be Mrs. J. N. LeMond.

THE REVIEW CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. A. APPEL

Out of the regular order and day, the last session of the Review club came. This was the means of throwing the club back to its regular alternation with the Press club Tuesdays. The hostess was Mrs. William Appel, and the subject for the afternoon that erratic and long unappreciated Edgar Allan Poe. This author in all his phases, vagaries, verses, prose and career were presented, those assigned the topic being the Messdames C. K. Durham, B. C. Garland, Forest Jackson, N. H. Church and J. N. LeMond. The club declined to assist in the humane work, but voted to make one of the topics for the Business Women's knitting bees. On Tuesday next, the club meets again. The hostess will be Mrs. J. N. LeMond.

MYSTIC NEEDLEWORKERS WITH MRS. O. K. STETLER

The twelve members who compose the Mystic Needleworkers met with Mrs. O. K. Stetler as hostess of the Needleworkers. One of the holiday gifts, a custom has been general from time immemorial, was freely used, as well as enjoyed. Also, another gift, the handsome set of Haviland, was christened to hospitable service. During the intermission between the musical readings, were nearly applauded, those of Miss Imogene Gamel and of Miss Louise Irvine. Those other than the club, welcomed by the affable hostess, were the Mesdames W. A. Morrow, J. H. Bennett, E. L. Thomas, George Bryson, R. V. McClain, James Sampson, Ray Rowell, J. W. Tabor, A. L. Elliott, Perry Duncan, George Irvine and W. P. Rathell.

A SOCIAL SECRETARY COMES INTO TEXAS SOCIAL LIFE

For the first time, the social secretary has come into Texas social life. The innovation has caused considerable interest with the Texas women, who are wondering what the duties of this secretary will be, and other inquiry which naturally follows the something new. This secretary, the appointment of the incoming mistress of the Mansion. We do not like to be the autocrat in advance of such an innovation, but the mistress of the mansion would do herself did she not feel that she would like to be relieved of the taxing correspondence attending her position as first woman in Texas. If it needs be, the social secretary can represent Mrs. Ferguson, where her presence is required as the wife of the governor, not as Mrs. Ferguson. The wife of the president has always depended upon her secretary to lighten her official burden. The governor's wife will do the same.

Society Notes

Mrs. Edward Rotan is hostess to the Sans Soucis on next Tuesday afternoon.

The girl graduates are beginning to have names over those commencement themes.

Hurry up those parties, all you who intend to give, for the Lenten days are drawing near.

Spend every minute you can out in this glorious sunshine. No tonic will serve you better.

Miss Jimmie Horne will join Dr. and Mrs. J. M. McClellay of Temple for the inaugural festivities in Austin.

By the way, what about the making ready for a beautiful year and summer? Is it not time to be looking this way?

Is this true? It comes from the wise sayings of the man who receives so much a saying: Any real woman will spend 25 cents to save one dime.

It is now the time to be on the outlook for what the spring will give us by way of new colors. Every season seems to develop its own novelty.

Among arrivals in prospect is that of Mrs. Thordyke Howe, who comes from Massachusetts to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rotan.

Among early new year changes in residence, Mrs. Clark Geyer of North Sixteenth street, has joined Mr. Geyer to make their home in New Orleans.

With Tuesday, Mrs. Etiole Horne Rhodes is joining Mr. Rhodes in New Orleans, from where they return home to Joplin, Missouri. In the meantime, Mrs. Rhodes continues her visit with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Horne, on South Eighth street.

The Temple Telegram pays compliment to Miss Katherine Timolat by reprinting in full the Morning News' description of the brilliant Bush-Smith dinner, in which Miss Timolat was one of the hostesses.

One should make increased effort to accept the first invitation. Otherwise, the hostess may consider indifference to her hospitality. After social relations are once established, more latitude is permissible.

Mrs. William Neale is entertaining with a luncheon on Thursday. This complimentary dinner, Mrs. Frank Gallagher of New York City, and is also an au revoir, as Mrs. Gallagher is leaving the following day to visit friends in her former home, Austin.

The Women's Calendar in the Morning News is by no means for clubs only. It is a treat for all which pertains to women. Really, the private hostesses owe it to their guests, in order that these may be refreshed as to the exact hour of assembly.

With February, Mrs. R. O. Rounsvaall now of the Kyle, is leaving for a leisure return to her home in Kentucky. This means visits in her old home, Huntsville, also in Alabama and intervening points. The absence from Kentucky continues until early April.

Do cultivate the habit of reciprocity. If one does you a favor or extends a courtesy or assists in any of your cherished endeavors, it is not necessary to scramble for the "pay back." Indeed, it is indicative so to do. But, cherish the thought, and when the time comes that this can be delicately done, show your appreciation. Too many of us want all we can get from the other one, but never have the same

TWENTY MEN

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Anti-Saloon League Makes Convention Announcement

The following announcement, issued from Anti-Saloon league headquarters, 1315 Praetorian building, Dallas, by State Superintendent J. H. Gambrell, was delayed in transmission to this office:

A state convention of the Anti-Saloon league of Texas will be held in the auditorium of the First Baptist church, Waco, Texas, February 9th and 10th. The league being an interdenominational, non-partisan organization, the basis of representation is two delegates from each local church with 100 members or less, and one additional delegate for each additional 100 members, provided that there shall not be more than five delegates from any one church. Formal church election will not be necessary. Delegates can be seated on the foregoing basis, whether they shall have been formally elected by their churches or appointed. There will be freedom in this matter, the desire being simply that the representation shall be general throughout the state. Pastors and other Christians desiring the speediest end of the liquor curse, are urged to see that their respective communities are properly represented in this very important meeting. There will be great addresses by both state and national prohibition leaders, who will deal with the fundamentals of the liquor traffic, and the right attitude of government toward it. Special railroad rates have been applied for, and a great program is being prepared. These two items will be given to the press later.

The convention ought to be the greatest gathering of Christian anti-saloon forces ever assembled in the state. Some will have to make sacrifices to attend it, but for the sake of humanity and righteous government, the sacrifice ought to be made. It is suggested that those who shall be elected representatives, there will be no opportunity for any man to advance his personal political ambitions.

The Anti-Saloon league is under the most solemn sort of obligation to religious and other moral forces to represent their convictions, and focalize

them solely against the liquor traffic. It cannot default in this obligation, or lend itself to promoting the personal interests of men. The most unselfish, powerful and influential factors operating for the destruction of the liquor evil, are our religious forces. These forces will not be involved in partisan politics, nor be led by politicians, but they will gladly follow leaders of their own class. The league is engaged in a death grapple, with "the powers of darkness" represented by the saloon, and must not be embarrassed by mere questions of political preference, so life among politicians, worthy as many of them are. It is the purpose to make this convention the first statewide annual convention of our anti-saloon forces in Texas. One of the chief objects of the meeting will be to perfect and strengthen our plans of organization and work. Such a convention will be held hereafter each year, for arousing and mobilizing the anti-saloon sentiment of the state, and focalizing it upon the great task at hand.

Frequent announcements will be made through the press concerning the progress of the plans, and the prospects for a great convention. By courtesy of the press, our friends and the general public will be kept well advised.

J. H. GAMBRELL,
State Superintendent.
A. J. BARTON,
Member Executive Committee and National Legislative Committee, Anti-Saloon League of America.
GEORGE SERGEANT,
Committee.

Society Personals
Mrs. Irving Swan, Fourteenth and Austin, is at home from Houston.

Miss Amelia Lewine of Washington street is at home from Palestine.

Mrs. John B. Fisher, Nineteenth and Colonial avenue, is at home from Beaumont.

Mrs. J. W. Byars, Fourteenth and Jefferson, was an early week visitor to Dallas.

Mrs. J. C. Kelly, Eleventh and Jefferson, spent the early days of this week in Houston.

Mrs. C. K. Kelly, who was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hall, in Houston, returned home.

Mrs. Walter Blankett of Columbus street is returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Red, in Houston.

Mrs. R. J. Potts of Washington street has returned from College. She has for her guest Mrs. A. T. Potts of College.

Mrs. Alice Mitchell, who paid a holiday visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Carroll, North Seventeenth street, is again in Mexico.

Miss Griffith of Fort Worth, who spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Baine, Washington Heights, has returned home.

Mrs. John Slaton is again at home in Dallas. She had spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. P. Moore, South Third street.

Among recent homecomings has been that of Mrs. Mose Hirschfelder of Washington street. She had visited relatives in Dallas.

After a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smyth, North Seventeenth street, Mr. and Mrs. Jack de Roule have begun their home passage to Toronto.

Miss Louise Johnson, after a few days in the W. E. Darden household, has made her home trip to San Marcos.

Among the holiday homecomings of this week's note has been that of Mrs. Gregg Waddell to Galveston. She had been with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Keith, Twelfth and Columbus.

The Mesdames Williams of Augusta, Georgia, and Douglas Fairchild of Taylor, who spent a few days in the J. L. Whitworth household, are now in Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Thompson of Sherman, with her guest, Miss Holt of Nashville, recent guests of Mrs. J. C. Kelly, Eleventh and Jefferson, are taking home passage today. Mrs. Kelly accompanied them as far as Dallas, to remain until Monday.

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**Body of Merchant
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The remains of James H. Costolo, former merchant, who died in his bath room from asphyxiation Tuesday morning, will be shipped tomorrow morning at 8:20 to Alvarado, where interment will be at 2:30 p. m. the same day. Conpton's undertaking establishment will have charge of the body. Mr. Costolo's daughter, Miss Jim Costolo and his sister, Mrs. M. L. Pankey and son, Lawrence of Selma, Ala., arrived yesterday. The Masons will accompany the body to the train and it will be met by Masons at Alvarado, who will have charge of the funeral.

**Former Official Is
Under Indictment**

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 8.—James H. Wallis, former pure food commissioner of Idaho, was arrested at Salt Lake City today on two indictments returned against him here yesterday. Irregularities in office are alleged in the indictments. Wallis was former president of the National Association of Federal and State Pure Food Officers. He resigned his state office last October, at the request of former Governor Haines.

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COMPETITION FOR STREET CARS.

Surface street car lines see trouble ahead, in fact it has arrived in several cities. It is in the form of motor bus competition. London's municipally-owned trolley trams have been hard hit financially by the competition of 5000 44-passenger double-deck motor busses. New York's surface street railway companies are pleading with the city government to not subject them to unfair competition by licensing bus lines to parallel trolley lines. Although New York motor busses charge double the fare of trolley lines they are said to be doing a profitable business.

Houston has 65 automobile busses, each operating over a regular route in opposition to the street cars and the traction company officials claim that they have taken considerable patronage from the surface cars.

A number of motor busses are operating in San Antonio and El Paso and application has been made to the city commission of Fort Worth for seventy-five busses to operate over regular routes throughout the paved section of the city, the fare to be the same as charged by the street car company.

In Los Angeles scores of motor cars are competing successfully with the trolley lines. Already the public has found a name for this new transportation service. The motor busses are called "jitney cars," jitney being an old Southern name for a small coin.

It is not to be expected that the jitneys will seriously cripple the trolley service, but it is not at all improbable that they take considerable patronage away from them, especially in the well-paved districts where the jitneys will operate on streets not traversed by the trolleys and will thus carry many people nearer to their homes. Also, they will become a competitive factor of sufficient importance to spur the trolley companies to give better service and be more mindful of the comforts of their patrons.

MORE JOBS WANTED.

The Fort Worth Record is opposed to depleting the ranks of the unemployed by giving them comfortable berths in the public service. It says:

"The state inspector of masonry wants the jurisdiction of his office extended over county and municipal buildings in the course of construction. This would necessitate the appointment of a swarm of deputies and assistant inspectors, all drawing fat salaries. Why is it that at every meeting of the legislature about every department official can see where he can use another deputy or two. Cannot his political friends be rewarded by the glad hand and the cheerful smile? Is the state of Texas beholden to him to take care of his friends?"

The Record is right. If the men in charge of various state institutions and branches of the state government are competent to discharge the duties of their positions there would be no need for the office of state masonry inspector, much less for a swarm of deputies. If county commissioners, city commissioners, governing boards of state institutions and heads of state departments are not competent to protect the state against faulty construction of public buildings, the remedy lies with the people and not with a bureau at the state capital.

Insurance companies are threatening to cancel policies on banks in twelve Oklahoma counties because of the frequency with which banks are robbed in broad daylight. If there was no danger of being robbed, why should the banks pay insurance premiums? If bank robberies should cease entirely these insurance companies would have to go out of business.

THE RIGHT TO TAKE LIFE.

Dr. Edward Wallace Lee of New York, in the current issue of the New York Medical Journal takes the position that defective criminals and incurably insane persons should be put to death by the state.

In his paper he divides the inmates of penal institutions into three classes—those who should not be there at all and should never have been confined; those who should be treated with the hope of cure, and those who should be eradicated. In the latter class he includes all those mental, moral and physical defectives suffering from atavistic traits whom no manner of treatment or punishment will benefit in the slightest degree. "For the sake of humanity and posterity," he says, "I believe this class should be eradicated. If the right to pass upon the life of a criminal is to be given to a judicial body, it is not consistent to ask that a properly constituted national board of health be vested with similar rights in regard to the absolutely incurable."

If we are wiser than the Author of all life, yes. If we are willing to accept so much of the mystery of life as has been revealed to us and discharge the plainest obligations of human brotherhood, no.

And who is there to say that any person is incurably afflicted? Many diseases now curable were once regarded as incurable. New remedies are being found almost daily.

But granting that there is no hope of cure for many mental, physical and moral defectives, who among us is wise enough and bold enough to extinguish the spark of life which the Creator permits to burn after the chambers of the mind are darkened?

But society should protect itself, we are told. Granted, but such protection can be had through detention and treatment of the unfortunate. It might be cheaper to kill them, but the most heartless would not dare offer economy as a justification for taking human life. The commandment is against taking innocent blood and the blood of an irresponsible being is necessarily innocent.

ONE OF TWO INFERENCES.

"It is quite evident that Mr. Ferguson is controlling every appointment that's to be made under his administration. That is to say, when he names the head of an institution or a department, he at the same time insists on being consulted as to all the men who are to have a place in that particular institution or department.

"One of two inferences is plain. "Either Mr. Ferguson is seeking to build up a huge political machine, or he wishes to make sure of a business administration from head to foot.

"Let us hope that the latter is the controlling motive."—Waco Times-Herald.

We share with the Times-Herald the hope that Mr. Ferguson's motive in dictating all appointments in the various state departments is to make sure of a business administration.

Still we cannot understand why applicants for positions were required to answer the question: "How did you vote in the statewide prohibition election in 1911?"

Taylor McRae of Fort Worth writes the Record of that city that he has two copies of a printed form of application containing that question.

An answer to that query throws no light on the question of the applicant's fitness to discharge the duties of public office.

But an answer would be of value to a man who was engaged in building up a political machine.

COLQUITT'S EXTRAVAGANCE.

Representative I. B. Reeves of Grayson county is a prohibitionist, but announces that he will oppose any effort to amend the Allison law unless assured of the support of two-thirds of the legislature, which he does not think probable. He has pledged his support to Governor-elect Ferguson's effort to give the state a business administration and hands this back-handed wallop to Governor Colquitt:

"If all squandering is stopped Texas will go forward and there will be plenty of money for the institutions of the state, and the people will not have to be taxed to death to accomplish this. For this reason I am particularly anxious to see all prohibition democrats roll up their sleeves and do faithful and efficient work for Governor Ferguson's business administration. Governor Colquitt's administration has cost the people of Texas nearly twice as much as the Campbell administration; the valuation of all property is given at high-water mark, compared to previous years, and the tax rate is nearly three times what it was under Tom Campbell's administration. Some folks say this is the difference between the administration of a pro democrat and an anti democrat and being a prohibitionist, I take more or less unctious when I look at the figures, but I repeat that I am going to do my best for the Ferguson administration and ask all good democrats to join me."

If Governor Colquitt was not so busy demolishing President Wilson and the federal administration Representative Reeves would not dare to talk about his administration the way he has in the interview quoted above.

Since Frank Putnam of St. Louis has admitted that he wrote Governor Colquitt's recent criticism of President Wilson we imagine the governor is as mad as a Danbury hatter.—Temple Telegram. And as much embarrassed as the Texas anti-prohibitionists were when Mr. Putnam admitted that he was hired by the breweries to write some of the campaign literature they circulated in the July campaign.

It is about time to begin studying the seed catalogues.

SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAM.

Petitions are being circulated in the cities and towns of Texas asking Governor-elect Ferguson to give his support to a comprehensive program of social service legislation. Among the measures asked for are the following:

Compulsory education of all children of school age.

Regulation of the labor of children.

Further limitation of the hours of labor for women.

Civil service reform and merit system in state, county and municipal governments.

Custodial care of all feeble-minded persons.

Additional and better provisions for the care of the insane, especially curable cases.

Enlargement of the state tuberculosis sanatorium and establishment of federal hospitals for the care of indigent stranger consumptives.

Acceptance of gift of memorial children's hospital and establishment of a state hospital for crippled children.

Enlargement of work of the state health department and extension of local health work.

Establishment of a state board of charities.

It would be difficult to find a valid argument against any of the measures proposed and the enactment of laws covering all the subjects enumerated would be of untold benefit to the people of Texas. We are very hopeful that a compulsory school attendance law will be passed at the coming session of the legislature and there is reason for hoping that adequate provision will be made for the care of all insane persons in the state. Beyond this we do not know how far the legislature will go in the direction of protecting the helpless members of society, but if Mr. Ferguson should support the entire program quoted above he would experience no difficulty in successfully defending his course.

TOWN PLANNING OF THE FUTURE.

A scheme which may have far-reaching developments in the town-planning of the future, which has attracted much less notice than it merits, has recently been formulated by some of the leading architects in England, observes the Christian Science Monitor.

The distinguished feature of architecture in Great Britain during the past generation has been the remarkable revival of domestic architecture, of which Norman Shaw was the pioneer, and such success as has hitherto crowned the efforts of those who have championed the reformation of our town-planning would not have been possible had this revival not taken place.

Though considerable progress has been achieved during the past few years in the improvement of town-planning, not only in England, but also in France and Germany, it cannot be said that there is not a great deal more to be learnt and done in this direction.

Much has been already gained from mistakes made, and the survey which is now being set on foot will, it is hoped, provide valuable data for future plans. The scheme owes its genesis partly to the war. At the present time there is less activity than usual in some of the professions, and it occurred to some of the leading architects that the occasion would be an appropriate one for organizing a civic survey of cities and towns, with a view to collecting facts which would be of interest and guidance for the future. The scheme has a two-fold object; it will not only offer employment to many who are outside the architectural profession, such as landscape gardeners, artists, librarians, surveyors and so forth, but also will, it is hoped, perform a work of permanent use.

Furnished with the data with which such a scheme, carefully and exhaustively carried out would supply, those responsible for the new cities and towns of the future should have little excuse for failure; but the problem when it comes to dealing with large centers that have grown up haphazard, as has been the case with most, if not all, of the towns in England, is much more complex. The great problem is the untoward social condition under which such a large proportion of the population in the great towns exists. This condition is undoubtedly aggravated by the ugliness and depressing atmosphere of the streets in which the inhabitants have to dwell.

Town-planning based on the tabulated results of a survey such as is to be undertaken can go far towards altering the external social conditions, in dealing with which legislation is and must be inherently ineffective; but though it may help to modify conditions it cannot affect the motives which produce human conduct. It seems to be in the nature of human effort to center its activities in the direction of effect instead of cause; hence the recipes for building the Utopian town have been many and conflicting.

The repeated failures of material efforts to improve social conditions arise from the unconscious ignoring of the mental equation. The significance of the squalor and unwholesome surroundings of so many large towns is deeper than is popularly supposed. The question whether art produces noble achievement or whether beautiful surroundings have an ennobling effect will not require an answer when it is realized that these untoward conditions are mental states. Such a realization will prove an irresistible impulse to the success of the combined efforts of the social reformers and town-planners of the future.

Speaking of a young man in Kansas City who received an unexpected inheritance of \$35,000 last week, the story in the Kansas City Star concludes as follows: "His wife recently sued him for divorce. Her suit was withdrawn yesterday." Now what are you grinning about?

New Use for Cotton

(By Joseph Beifeld, President Hotel Sherman, Chicago.)

Save as a geographical division, there is no North or South in this country. Sectionalism has been wiped out. This is more clearly brought home to us than it has been in the past few months, or since the European war involved the mightiest nations of Europe in the bloodiest conflict the world ever has witnessed.

The old North and the old South are gone forever. While each geographical section is engaged in activities of its own, the results of such activities are vital to every division.

The principle "One for all and all for one" is permanently established among all the states.

How strongly was the fact that old barriers are broken down brought to our understanding with the opening of the European conflict. Immediately on the beginning of hostilities there arose the staggering cotton problem. When this staple of the south—its chief source of revenue—was affected, when the market for the great bulk of it was closed, it was not the south alone which was injured. The great north, from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon, felt it almost as much as did the people of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Paralyzed by the closing of the markets in Europe, the cotton industry's affliction reached out and devitalized the activities in finance and commerce in the north. New York and Chicago, the great financial centers, felt it. St. Louis was injured. The balance of trade swung against us within a few days.

There is no doubt, in the thinking mind, that the cotton situation, created by the war, is one of the chief causes of the present depressed business condition.

So thoroughly was the public convinced of this fact that many movements for the relief of the cotton situation were begun. There was the "Buy a Bale of Cotton" plan, which, at best, could have only a comparatively small effect. There were various schemes for having people use cotton. And then came the plan for a cotton pool, of \$135,000,000, supported and aided by the federal reserve bank, and now just being placed in operation.

The war may last for years. No one can tell when it will end; but even when it is terminated it will be many months, and perhaps years, before the industrial conditions of Europe assume normal shape again.

The problem of finding new uses for American cotton, and of putting these uses to effect, is one which the American people must solve. If we would have substantial prosperity in this country.

About eighteen months ago, when I was buying furnishings and equipment for the Fort Dearborn hotel, my attention was brought to something I never had seen nor heard of before—cotton napkins and tablecloths of a high quality, and usable in an up-to-date hotel and restaurant. These goods were made in Australia.

After considering the matter, I placed my order for the entire equipment of table napery for this hotel. The cost was about 35 per cent, or about one-third the cost of linen napery. My savings on the first purchase was very nearly \$4000.

I had forgotten all about my purchase until my return from Europe, where I passed last summer. As soon as I reached home, I found the country greatly agitated over the cotton situation. On every side I heard the cry, "The cotton crop must be financed! New uses must be found for cotton!"

IN A FLASH THERE CAME TO ME THE THOUGHT OF MY COTTON NAPERY AT THE FORT DEARBORN HOTEL.

I found, on investigation, to my great delight and satisfaction, that the innovation was a great success. My housekeeper showed me cloths that had been washed every day for four months and which looked as good to me as linen after being in use for the same length of time. The restaurant manager informed me that he never would have known that the napery was cotton if I had not so informed him.

At a meeting of Chicago hotel men, I called the attention of my colleagues to these goods and they were all surprised and pleased. Many of them decided then and there to substitute cotton for linen as soon as their existing stock was exhausted.

I announced that I should continue to use cotton cloth at the Fort Dearborn hotel, and I shall adopt its use at the Hotel Sherman as soon as practicable.

Early this month, my old friend, R. D. Fowler of Park, Texas, called on me to get from me such information as I had on the subject. The result of the interview was that I agreed to go to Houston and Galveston, Texas, and address the Texas and the Galveston Interstate Hotel associations, and to give them my experience with cotton napery.

On December 9th I addressed the hotel men in convention at the Hotel Galvez, Galveston. I showed them the samples of cotton cloth that had been in use nearly eight months, some that had been used four months, and others that had been used only two months. They were surprised and of course were delighted to find that not only could cotton cloth stand up to the use of the old cloth of the table napery, but that they also could help the cotton industry very materially.

Since I have taken up this matter, I have discovered that the goods, such as I have been using, are being made in this country, in a large mill in North Carolina, and sold through a prominent commission house in New York. I have corresponded with the owner of the mill, and am assured that he can reproduce the foreign article exactly, and in large quantities, and can increase the production if there is a demand for it.

That cotton napery can be substituted for the linen heretofore used is, to my mind, beyond question.

WHAT WE WANT NOW IS CONSCIENTIOUS ACTION AND CO-OPERATION.

If every hotel, restaurant, dining car system, hospital, boarding house and private family in the United States from now on will purchase cotton tablecloths, napkins, and also towels and all other household articles that have heretofore been made of linen, it is my judgment that from 400,000 to 500,000 bales of cotton will be used annually, and thus a new and enlarged outlet be furnished for the raw cotton.

CUT YOUR FEED BILL HALF.

Feed maize heads; delivered by the local. Cleam Grain Co.—Adv.

If you have anything that needs repairing, don't forget to ring Dorsett. I will fix it and it will stay fixed. All work called for and delivered. New phone 240; 610 Austin.—Adv.

Musical comedy at the Cozy.—(Adv.)

The Provider



Common Sense and Christianity

Remarkable Results Which This Combination Is Working in Wicked Old Sing Sing

"Experience and results are coming so fast that it makes me breathless. In a few short weeks we have seen what an application of common sense mixed with the fundamentals of Christianity will do for the men in prison. Sing Sing is getting more work and better work and the great state of New York is the gainer."

In these words Thomas Mott Osborne, new warden of Sing Sing prison, summed up an intimate, friendly talk to five hundred men of the Y. M. C. A. He declared among other things that the common "crooked letters" at 50 cents a letter had ceased; that there is no more stealing of shoes from shipments by the prisoners; that old time gamblers are turning in their money for a safe keeping and that there is a every man shall play fair with the warden and with the state. Not once did he use the word convict in referring to his charges.

Speaking to a reporter after the meeting Mr. Osborne said he had in mind many additional ways to enlarge the liberties of the men in his program of starting reform within the prison instead of taking it to the prisoner.

Becker Reasserts Innocence.

Charles Becker was one of the men who had a word with Mr. Osborne in the morning before the warden started for New York. Becker reasserted his innocence of the murder for which he was condemned, but he did not contest the prison term. Another prisoner who has seventeen years of a twenty-year sentence yet to serve for murder attached his veto to any effort to procure a pardon for him.

"I'm going to stick it out," said the man. "I am more good to my fellows in prison than outside. I want to have a share in the betterment of conditions in Sing Sing."

Mr. Osborne said he disliked having the term "reformer" applied to him, but he did come to have a different significance to the public as some one who wished to force his notions, willy nilly, on institutions without regard to the individual.

Prison reform must begin inside the prison, he said. "It began inside of Auburn prison a year ago when the prisoners received larger liberty of individual action and a share of the responsibility for the conduct of the men. At Sing Sing we are doing the same thing. We are abolishing the system of indifference and ignorance."

"The criticism that I am trying to make prison life attractive is based on fiction. I do not want to make it so attractive that men will want to break into the prison and suppress the horrors of the battlefield, by failing to portray to people everywhere the wickedness of taking human life on a grand scale."

American journalists, it would seem, cannot have a more patriotic duty in this hour than to portray truthfully the breakdown of militarism as taught and practiced by the nations of Europe.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Mexicans Appreciate Stand. Waco, Tex., Jan. 8.

To the Waco Morning News: In the name of all the Mexican colonists of this country, I wish to express our gratitude to the Honorable Mayor J. W. Riggs and the city commissioners, John Dollins and J. W. Foster, also to the county sheriff, S. S. Fleming, for their kindly and generous attitude toward the Mexican laborers in this country, in the mass meeting at the court house last Wednesday night.

The Mexicans of Waco appreciate in very high degree their actions before that big crowd, whose apparent desire was to cause great injustice to all the Mexican laborers in this free country, to which we came looking for refuge in this great and pacific country. I and the other Mexicans are feeling little better because we stay here nice and free from all the bandits and the different warring factions in our unfortunate Mexican country, the American laborers turn their backs against us just because we are Mexicans, and seek to take from us all that all humanity calls the people's rights. No, we don't believe that looks all right in a well civilized country like the United States. No, we do not believe that is a good example for all the strangers like us, who came here expecting something better, including the best education for our children, which is the best hope for us and for the Mexican race.

Now all that the Mexicans ask is justice from the good American citizens of the country, so that we can take care of ourselves and our little children.

So we all give to you Americans our best thanks for your attentions, and thank in advance the Waco Morning News for the publication of this letter.

Yours very truly, J. L. CORTES.

men have worked in the shops with a new spirit. The other day one of the men turned over sixteen envelopes to me. He said he was through with the 'crooked letter' business. The foreman of the shoe department told me that for two years under the old regime shoes had been stolen by prisoners out of every shipment that had gone out. Since December 7 not one case of shoe stealing has been reported."

AT THE FRONT.

Why Field Correspondents Are Needed in the War.

(From "The Press as Affected by the War," by Oswald Garrison Villard, in the American Review of Reviews for January.)

It would seem as if a well controlled system of field correspondents were necessary; indeed, the amount of news sent in by special representatives of American newspapers shows that, despite European military autocrats, the American reporter has been able to get to the front and to mail uncensored stories to this country to delight his managing editor. The writer is inclined to believe, as already indicated, that as the war progresses the restrictions will be loosened rather than tightened, as they have been in Germany (illustrated by the publication of the cruel and misleading rumors about the German crown prince); that the military leaders will feel the need of the moral support that comes from an enlightened and intelligent public opinion; that they will realize that the only basis for genuine mutual confidence between the military and the public is absolute truth-telling, whether it be favorable or unfavorable, by those who control the news; that public and army are interwoven in their best interests.

A powerful factor in bringing about this change should be a realization of how the several belligerent countries are being hurt by the false information, the cruel and misleading rumors that appear about them abroad, which can, in the long run, best be overcome by full and frank statements, both from official and unofficial sources. That any censorship will ever work to complete satisfaction may well be doubted, since it is at best founded on suppression, deceit and concealment, however justifiable that may be in war time.

From the viewpoint of humanity one may well ask, too, whether the censorship in war times does not work against the coming of universal peace. How may we best rouse the moral sentiment of the world against war? Surely by suppressing the horrors of the battlefield, by failing to portray to people everywhere the wickedness of taking human life on a grand scale.

American journalists, it would seem, cannot have a more patriotic duty in this hour than to portray truthfully the breakdown of militarism as taught and practiced by the nations of Europe.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Mexicans Appreciate Stand. Waco, Tex., Jan. 8.

To the Waco Morning News: In the name of all the Mexican colonists of this country, I wish to express our gratitude to the Honorable Mayor J. W. Riggs and the city commissioners, John Dollins and J. W. Foster, also to the county sheriff, S. S. Fleming, for their kindly and generous attitude toward the Mexican laborers in this country, in the mass meeting at the court house last Wednesday night.

The Mexicans of Waco appreciate in very high degree their actions before that big crowd, whose apparent desire was to cause great injustice to all the Mexican laborers in this free country, to which we came looking for refuge in this great and pacific country. I and the other Mexicans are feeling little better because we stay here nice and free from all the bandits and the different warring factions in our unfortunate Mexican country, the American laborers turn their backs against us just because we are Mexicans, and seek to take from us all that all humanity calls the people's rights. No, we don't believe that looks all right in a well civilized country like the United States. No, we do not believe that is a good example for all the strangers like us, who came here expecting something better, including the best education for our children, which is the best hope for us and for the Mexican race.

Now all that the Mexicans ask is justice from the good American citizens of the country, so that we can take care of ourselves and our little children.

So we all give to you Americans our best thanks for your attentions, and thank in advance the Waco Morning News for the publication of this letter.

Yours very truly, J. L. CORTES.

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Has taught us that now the real trial of a Winter Suit begins, and it is worn with more comfort and will be as the cool season in Texas usually lasts till the first of May. If your old suit is showing its age, let us make you one from our exclusive styles at a very low price.

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ARMIES UNCHECKED BY WINTER STORMS

SEVERE WEATHER, WITH FLOODS, FAIL TO STOP OPERATIONS IN EAST AND WEST.

SIBERIANS HUNTING THE TURKS

In Snow-Covered Hills of Caucasus the Routed Forces Are Being Searched For.

London, Jan. 8.—The winter storms and floods, while they have put an end to any military operations on a large scale, have not been able to prevent the armies in the east and west from pursuing the offensive at isolated points along the two extended fronts.

In the snow-covered hills of the Caucasus the hardy Siberians are searching out these routed Turks who are reported to be surrendering by thousands, while in Flanders, which is virtually all under water, the allies assert that they have found it possible to make some headway. Only in Poland, where Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's offensive is held up on the banks of the rivers which flow between him and Warsaw and in Galicia, where the Russians have been compelled to call a halt in their advance, does there seem to be an almost entire lull in the fighting.

The Russians continue their forward movement in the Carpathians and in Bukovina, while in France infantry attacks have been made at many points, followed by artillery engagements, sapping and mining operations. The French have advanced a few yards in the vicinity of Rheims, but were compelled to give ground in the Arzonne as a result of the Germans having mined some of their first line trenches.

With the reports of progress by the French in Alsace, where they are being strenuously opposed by the Germans, the names of German places are beginning to appear in the official communications, which would indicate that the advance, although slow, is being continued.

Viscount Haldane, the British lord high chancellor, in the house of lords today made the interesting announcement that British exports were busy producing a satisfactory equivalent to the German 42-centimeter gun, which did such execution against the Belgian fortresses at the beginning of the war, and that recruiting was so satisfactory that the necessity had not arisen for conscription. The chancellor would not disclose the strength of the British army, but military experts estimate that it cannot be less than 3,000,000 men, counting the regulars, the reservists, the territorials and Lord Kitchener's new army.

The reported arrest of Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, continues to attract widespread attention. The Germans explain that he was not arrested, but that he was requested to refrain from inciting the populace of Belgium. The Dutch newspaper which first published the report of the cardinal's arrest insists, however, on the correctness of its correspondent's statement and says that even now Cardinal Mercier is not permitted to leave Malines, comes a report that Rumania and Italy have reached an agreement to enter the war simultaneously.

Bell County Man on Ground and Active for Speakership

Austin, Jan. 8.—With the arrival tonight of H. B. Savage of Bell county, all of the candidates for speaker are here and the race for the first time has taken on life. Mr. Savage emphatically denied reports that he would withdraw in favor of Representative Williams, the McLennan county candidate. He said he was in the race to stay and expected to win. Both Williams and Woods, the Fisher county candidate, issued statements tonight to the effect that their support is growing stronger and that they were confident of election.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
Met at noon.
Hearings before committees resumed on Philippines and mineral land leasing bills.
Senator Cummins introduced resolution calling for information of what the United States intends to do with customs and other taxes collected at Vera Cruz.
Senator Fletcher introduced new rural credits bill, to put such a system under the federal reserve board.
Senator Walsh's resolution calling for diplomatic correspondence on detention of American copper shipments passed.
Continued consideration of District of Columbia appropriation bill.
Adopted resolutions of sorrow at the death of Mrs. Thomas S. Martin, wife of the senior senator from Virginia.
Adjourned at 5:40 p. m. to noon Saturday.

House.
Met at 11 a. m.
Resolutions adopted acknowledging Louisiana's invitation to celebration of Battle of New Orleans.
Representative Dupre spoke on event.
Debate on Indiana bill resumed.
Session ordered for tonight to take up pension bills.
A bill for six new revenue cutters was reported favorably from the commerce committee.
Representative Willis, governor-elect of Ohio, resigned and made farewell speech.
Recessed at 6:10 p. m. to 8 p. m.
Passed miscellaneous pension bills.
Adjourned at 8:45 p. m. to 11 a. m. Saturday.

Plan Attack on Strong Fortresses



From A to B the Germans have strongly fortified themselves. They are now endeavoring to direct a strong movement, indicated by arrow, against Nowo Georgiewsk; C, one of the strongest Russian fortresses north of Warsaw; D, Ivankorod, another great Russian fortress, on which the Germans are attempting an advance. In this movement they are depending on assistance from the Austrian forces, now near Kosnie.

STATE NEWS

Cargo of Cotton.
Galveston, Jan. 8.—The American steamship Nebraska sailed today for Bremen, carrying a cargo of 10,317 bales of cotton. The cargo of the Nebraska was subjected to X-ray tests by the shippers under the supervision of the British consul in order to avoid possible delays by British warships searching for contraband. The Nebraska is the second vessel to sail from Galveston for Bremen, direct since the outbreak of the war. Two other ships, the El Mar and El Monte, went by way of New York. The El Monte arrived in Bremen on Jan. 1. Captain Knigh, in command of the Nebraska, said just before sailing that he anticipated having no trouble in securing a pilot who would take his ship into Bremen in safety.

Association Officers Elected.
San Saba, Jan. 8.—The stockholders of the San Saba Building association met at the office of the secretary on Monday night and elected the following nine directors for the ensuing year: T. C. Henry, T. A. Murray, C. H. Hearson, J. T. McConnell, W. V. Dean, R. R. Low, E. E. Fagg, John Selders and Clarence Gasch; auditors, R. V. Burleson, C. A. Jones and G. B. Clark; attorney, N. C. Walker. The directors met and organized by electing T. C. Henry president, E. E. Fagg vice president, John Selders secretary-treasurer.

Business Men's Case.
Austin, Jan. 8.—The case of the state against the Texas Business Men's association is scheduled to come up for consideration tomorrow morning before Judge C. A. Wilcox of the Twenty-sixth district court. At that time it is expected that some final conclusion will be reached as to whether the case is to continue or be disposed of finally. It will also determine whether certain of the defendants will withdraw their answers and take the injunction or whether they will decide to contest the case. The breweries have already withdrawn their answers and decided to contest the case on questions of law, said Attorney General Looney.

Want State Normal.
Kenedy, Jan. 8.—The Texas Gulf Coast Educational association at its last convention, which was held last April in San Benito, passed resolutions requesting the next legislature to establish a state normal in southern Texas and appointed a committee to push the campaign. C. G. Hallmark, superintendent of schools here, being a member of said committee, will meet the other members of the committee, Superintendent J. N. Higbee, Kingsville; Superintendent Nat Benton, Corpus Christi; Superintendent J. J. Callaway, Brownsville, at Corpus Christi tomorrow to provide ways and means of furthering the campaign.

Houston Man in Jail.
Houston, Jan. 8.—L. H. Cargill, in jail, charged with killing Frank T. Peerman late yesterday afternoon, has engaged counsel with a view to an examining trial. Peerman was 59 years old and for many years served as a conductor and in other capacities on the Houston and Texas Central. Cargill has not outlined his defense. Peerman in his dying statement says he was unarmed and not expecting trouble when shot and that while trouble had existed between the families of the two he had no idea it would culminate in shooting.

Watson Is Governor.
Austin, Jan. 8.—Hon. Quintus Watson, lieutenant governor, is governor of the state of Texas. Governor Colquitt having crossed the state line into Louisiana. Governor Watson was besieged with callers today, extending congratulations, but thus far the new acting governor has not been called upon to grant any pardons.

It is expected, however, that there will be a number of such requests made before Governor Colquitt returns to Texas next Sunday or Monday.

Prairie View Graduates.
Austin, Jan. 8.—Practically all of the negro teachers of the state who teach in the negro public schools come from the Prairie View State normal, according to the biennial report of the board of directors of that institution, filed today with the governor. The board asks for appropriations amounting to \$200,000 for the first and \$150,000 for the second fiscal years.

Cases Are Appealed.
Austin, Jan. 8.—Appeals were filed today in the court of criminal appeals by three of the defendants in the Dim-

RAILROAD HEARING NEARING ITS CLOSE

FIRST STAGE OF ARBITRATION UNDER NEWLANDS ACT ALMOST COMPLETE.

WILL FINISH NEXT WEEK

Employees' Testimony Nearly All In. Other Side Yet to Be Heard.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The first stage of the arbitration under the Newlands act of the wage demands of engineers, firemen and hostlers of ninety-eight western railroads is nearing its close. Testimony for the men, it is expected, will be finished next week, and the presentation of the railroad side of the case will then begin.

What, from the standpoint of the men, is regarded as one of the most important pieces of testimony presented since the hearing began more than a month ago was presented today by W. J. Lauck, a statistician who commenced four days of testimony of a highly technical nature.

The testimony bore on the ability of the railroads to pay the increase asked by the men. Lauck stated they were abundantly able to do so, basing his statement on a voluminous array of figures, from railroad reports to the interstate commerce commission.

Lauck declared that forty-three representative railroads could deduct a proper profit on their investment in better engines and cars, reduced curves and grades, and the like, and still have \$50,000,000 left each year to pay the men for the increased share they have had in heaping up earnings and for an emergency reserve fund.

He states that the ratio would hold good for all the railroads involved.

On this basis, it was calculated roughly that all the railroads involved are earning \$100,000,000 a year on increased efficiency of equipment, roadbed, grades and labor. Accepting the rough estimate of the railroad managers that the advance would cost them \$30,000,000, Lauck figured that the advance could be met and a handsome margin left over for an emergency fund.

"As a matter of fact," Warren S. Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said, "the \$30,000,000 is too large an estimate."

"It is too large for the reason that some of the advances which we ask are punitive—designed to make the railroads work more men and save the men from the health-wrecking hours they have to work," Stone explained to a reporter. He said that he had never attempted to calculate exactly what the actual cost to the railroads would be.

Lauck placed in evidence an approximation of the cost. Although Stone said that the increase asked did not amount to 25 per cent, Lauck figured that this percentage would cost eighty-one railroads \$14,425,000, or 1.31 per cent of their operating revenue; 1.99 per cent of their operating expenses, or 2.9025 per cent of their aggregate surplus.

James Sheehan, attorney for the railroads, maintained a cross-fire of questions throughout the day, but formal cross-examination was reserved for next Monday. His questions brought an admission from Lauck that in calculating gross incomes the same dollar figures in certain instances in the earnings of a given railroad and again in the income of any other railroad owning stock in the one first mentioned.

He claimed that this was offset by the enormous wealth in coal and timber lands of certain lines, but which are given merely nominal valuations in reports to interstate commerce commission.

Visitor Found Dead.
Houston, Jan. 8.—Henry Allison Sr., who registered at a local hotel on Jeffersonville, Ind., was found asphyxiated in his room this morning. He was en route for home from a visit to his son at Kingsville, Tex. Papers and bank books found indicated he was a man of prominence and means. Justice Ray found nothing to indicate suicide.

Road Will Appeal.
Houston, Jan. 8.—The International and Great Northern railway management announced that an appeal will be taken from the decision of the Texas civil appeals court against it in the effort to remove shops and headquarters from Palestine to Houston. The supreme court is expected to settle the matter.

Woman Charged with Murder.
Clarksville, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Maggie Straub, charged with the murder of her husband, J. W. Straub, has been allowed to bond in the sum of \$1,000. Straub was struck over the right eye with a stick of wood and instantly killed while living in bed Tuesday, after quarreling with his wife because he had not hauled stove wood.

Not to Oppose Increase.
Fort Worth, Jan. 8.—The establishment of a claim department and a determination not to oppose a horizontal advance in Texas freight rates, though against any increase based on mileage, were decided upon at yesterday's session of the executive committee. The session lasted only one day.

Burglars at Cameron.
Cameron, Tex., Jan. 8.—Wednesday night burglars entered the home of J. E. Holtzclaw, former sheriff of Milam county, and stole his watch and chain, valued at about \$100. This is the third home that has been burglarized in Cameron during the present week.

**FACE COVERED
WITH PIMPLES
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But Miss Ayres Got a "Beautiful Complexion" at a Cost of Only \$2.00.
Nov. 23, 1914—"All my life my face was covered completely with a mass of pimples, blackheads and blotches. I spent a lot of money on numerous remedies and treatments without success and no relief at all. I tried so many things that I was afraid my case could not be cured. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap seemed to do me good right from the first. I used two jars of Resinol Ointment and some Resinol Soap, the total cost being only \$2.00, and this completely cured my case. My skin is without a blemish and I am the possessor of a beautiful complexion." (Signed) Mabel Ayres, Stone Mountain, Va.
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Embroidery from 3 to 27 inches wide. All new designs and neatly worked. A beautiful Embroidery for Underwear. Many different designs. Worth up to 35c. Special today, the yard. 10c

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For today, 25c Waco made Brooms. These Brooms are large and strong, weighing 20 pounds to a dozen. 19c

EXTRA SPECIAL

IVORY SOAP—Three Bars 10c
Limit 3 Bars to Customer.



Suffrage Are Busy.
Houston, Tex., Jan. 8.—The Woman's Political union announces that thousands of names are being secured to the petitions in circulation asking the legislature to submit an equal suffrage constitutional amendment.

Organize for Market.
Lockhart, Jan. 8.—A mass meeting will be held here Thursday, Jan. 21, to organize for the marketing of products to be raised in place of cotton, the acreage of which will be decreased considerably in this section.

State Leases Farm.
Healine, Jan. 8.—The upper and lower Westbrook plantations have been leased by the state for a period of three years and will be worked by convicts during that time.

The only up-to-date, high-class, high-toned cafe in the city at popular prices. Hotel Waco Cafe.—(Adv.)

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The current events of the past week.

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Cozy Theatre

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"The Girl of the Mountains"
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SATURDAYS 2:15, 3:30, 7:30, 9:00.
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SUNDAY—World Film Corporation Presents

"Your Girl and Mine"

Under the auspices of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association. A dramatic feature in seven acts.

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

Officials Expect Rise in Bread Cost

Washington, Jan. 8.—Department of justice officials expressed interest tonight in reports that the price of a loaf of bread was about to jump from 5c to 6c in New York, Chicago and possibly other large cities. No complaints had reached the department, however, and no action is in immediate prospect.

Attorney General Gregory has kept a close watch upon any efforts to raise the cost of living through combinations of producers in any line, and it is considered certain that a rise in bread would be looked into at once.

It is realized at the department that with wheat far above normal figures bakers undoubtedly have been forced to face the prospect of higher flour. Officials are interested, however, in learning whether there is any conspiracy among bakers over the country to effect a raise in the price of their commodity.

IN THE LOCAL COURTS

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
W. W. Seley et al vs. M. I. Shaw et al, suit on note; judgment for plaintiff.
William Simmons vs. Mary Simmons, divorce; on trial.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard I. Munroe, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
Court in vacation.

COUNTY COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.
J. W. Baker, Clerk.
State vs. Prince Ross, clerk; jury verdict guilty; given 30 days in jail.
State vs. F. L. Kirkpatrick, swindling, plea of guilty entered; given \$1 fine and 1 hour in jail.
State vs. Blake Bryant, pistol; jury verdict not guilty.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Giles P. Lester, J. P.
J. B. Messing, charged at examining trial on charge of disposing of mortgaged property.

72 Poll Taxes Paid.
A new record for the year on poll taxes—72—was set in McLennan county Tuesday, and beaten yesterday when County Tax Collector Lee R. Davis and his deputies issued 84 receipts. One hundred and ten polls were issued a year ago yesterday.

DUN'S REVIEW.

New York, Jan. 8.—Dun's Weekly review of trade will say tomorrow: "Several developments highly significant of the improving tendencies in business have attended the opening of the new year. The advance in cotton gives promise, in spite of the speculative fluctuations of ultimate relief to the south, and the sales of futures are distributing over a series of months by the natural processes of the exchanges, the burden of carrying the crop under war conditions. Over one million bales of cotton have been exported in the last four weeks, and it is announced that large lines of German credit have been placed in New York banks in order to finance cotton shipments to Germany, which also materially aids the situation.

"Bank clearings for the week were \$2,691,345,250, a decrease of 22.4 per cent from last year. Wheat exports were 8,746,943 bushels as against 5,475,190 bushels a year ago.

"Failures in the United States were 692 against 422 last year; in Canada 73 against 51 last year."

WOOL MARKETS.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Wool has been fairly active this week, considering stocks available. Prices are very firm, with the tendency higher on medium to coarse wools, while fine wools have not shown any weakening tendency under the embargo announcement.

There have been considerable quantities of South American wool to arrive this week, sold at somewhat higher rates. The reports from South America are to the effect that suitable wools for this market are practically exhausted and prices are extremely high.

Missouri 24/29, blood 28/29, quarter-blood 28/29, brand 24/29.

Kentucky and similar, half blood unwashed 29, 3/4 blood unwashed 29/30.

Scoured basis, Texas fine 12 months 56 1/2, fine 8 months 53 1/2.

New York, Jan. 8.—Wool markets were strong today. Fine wools were rising here. Cotton goods were steady and moderately active. Yarns were quiet.

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Notice.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National bank of Waco, Tex., will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1915, at its banking house, to elect directors and transact any other business that may be presented. Polls will be open from 10 a. m. to 12 m. GEO. S. MCGHEE, Cashier. (Adv.)

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\$500 cash and the balance on monthly payments (no larger than the property is now renting for), gives you possession of a choice 6-room home, modern in every respect, located on an east-front lot, right at the street car and within ten minutes' walk of the heart of the business district. See this at once. Price only \$3500.

Large rooming house, right close in on Columbus street, to exchange for a small home. This is an opportunity for some one to put non-revenue producing property into earning an income. Do not fail to see us at once about this proposition.

Owner must sell one of the best poultry and truck farms around Waco. This is an ideal home for some one and it can be had at a bargain. Party will consider city property, or stock in any reliable bank or trust company of the city as a partial payment.

Two thousand-acre stock farm, located within 65 miles of Waco, on a first-class road, 200 acres in cultivation; three sets of improvements; plenty of water; in fact, a first-class stock farm in every particular. On account of other business owner must sell and if you are looking for a bargain see us at once. Will consider black land in Central Texas (on a cash basis) as a partial payment and give liberal terms on balance.

See us when in the market for property and if you have any property to sell or exchange be sure to see us.
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1. We have a client who is anxious to buy a 5-room cottage, close in, in north part of town. If you have something that is a real bargain, please us at once.
2. For sale, a good boarding house proposition close in, in prominent residential street, in North Waco; all conveniences, splendid neighborhood, near car line; first class proposition; clear of incumbrance. Will take as first payment a good 5 or 6-room cottage, clear of incumbrance, give good time on balance. Price on this will interest you. Investigate.
3. As the owner is leaving town, we are authorized to offer for immediate sale, a 2-room cottage on Columbus street, south front, near car line, splendid neighborhood; at the bargain price of \$4500; this ought to interest you; \$750 cash payment, balance arranged.
4. Well located semi-business property to exchange for good farm land, or well located stock farm in Central Texas. Can trade in sections; valued at from \$18,000 to \$75,000; will assume as much incumbrance as is held against the property.
5. A small farm, near Hearne, Texas, and about \$1250 in well secured vendor's lien notes, to trade for rental property of equal value. Clear of incumbrance. Might assume small amount. Value of property offered, \$5000. If you have something to match this, please see us.
6. If you have any vacant rent houses please us and we will get a tenant for you. We negotiate loans and place good vendor's lien paper on your property. Can be of service to you, phone, write or come to see us.
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For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—A dandy good young mare, 2825 German, old phone 2289.

FOR SALE—One solid-black mare, four years old in June, perfectly gaited, will work with buggy or saddle. Apply 225 N. 8th.

GEO. HALL in musical comedy at Cozy Theater.

SINGER sewing machine, drop head, all attachments, as good as new, \$25. 312 Austin St. Bankrupt Store.

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Rooms for Rent

FOR RENT—Two large connecting unfurnished rooms, cheap. 521 S. 11th. New phone 24052.

FOR RENT—Modern apartments of two or three rooms. 906 N. 12th St., new phone 2806.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. 613 N. 9th St.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, close in and on car line; \$10 per month. New phone 1345W.

FOR RENT—Large room, furnished for housekeeping, with kitchenette, \$3 per week. 215 N. 7th, new phone 2479.

FOR RENT—4 large furnished rooms, all conveniences. Old phone 1288, S. 4th.

FOR RENT—Desirable rooms; gentlemen or couples; rates reasonable. 225 Columbus, 2384, new phone.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, private bath. New phone 1918Z.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences; new phone 2508W, old phone 3225.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1321 N. 10th St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished COMEDY at Cozy Theater, 10 cents.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, completely furnished. 506 Jefferson, new phone 2225.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. 406 N. 5th St.

FOR RENT—Nice bed rooms, 403 N. 8th St.

ROOMS—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 702 S. 3d St., new phone 1560.

COUPLE ONLY, small furnished house, two rooms, kitchenette, lights and water. 1425 Washington St.

FOR RENT—Three nice unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; two blocks from car line. Price reasonable. 605 James St.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms and kitchenette for light housekeeping, with modern conveniences. Apply at 1615 N. 5th St., or ring new phone 3106.

FOR RENT—Rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping, all conveniences, no children. Old phone 597.

ROOMS FOR RENT, furnished or unfurnished; gas heat if desired. 1017 Austin.

NEWLY furnished rooms, rates reasonable. 642 1/2 Austin St., Austin Hotel, new phone 2276.

THREE furnished rooms for housekeeping or sleeping rooms. 615 N. 5th.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 1528 N. 11th St., all modern improvements; only \$17.50 per month; worth \$25. Apply to William L. Dugger.

FOR RENT—One 3-room cottage, also two 5-room bungalows, East Waco. Apply new phone 970. Moore & Son.

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, all conveniences; close in. 648 new phone, or call at 501 North 10th.

FOR RENT—5-room house on Dallas St., \$12.50 month. Old phone 874.

FOR RENT—Neat 5-room cottage, 2811 Washington. Phone 914 old.

FOR RENT—Five-room house with large hall; all conveniences; suitable for two families; good stable, buggy house, etc. 1007 N. 14th St.; none but responsible parties need apply. Max Goodman, old phone 193, new phone 2218.

HOUSE FOR RENT, 20th and Clay, on car line. Apply W. D. Lacy.

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RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE WACO MORNING NEWS

1 insertion, per word..... 1c
3 insertions, per word..... 2c
5 insertions, per word..... 3c
7 insertions, per word..... 4c
8 or more insertions, 1/2c a word for each insertion.

*No ad taken for less than 25 cents. Sunday paper is counted as Daily. FOR QUICK SERVICE—

Classified Ads will be taken over the telephone and are payable on presentation by collector the same day the ads run. Ads for Sunday paper to be properly classified must be in this office before 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Call either phone 1132 and ask for Want Ad Department.

Room and Board

FRONT ROOM in private home, with board, for man and wife. 225 N. 4th.

ROOM AND BOARD for two couples. 529 N. 11th. Phone new 727.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders; good eating place, \$4 week; new management. 601 S. 6th St.

SPECIAL rates on board and rooms, \$4.50 per week; nice rooms for couples. 708 1/2 Austin.

ROOMS AND BOARD—329 N. 4th St.

ROOM AND BOARD, close in. 329 N. 4th St.

Situations Wanted

WANTED—Work of any kind; handy with tools; understand stock also; or will work for groceries. New phone 4917Y.

EXPERIENCED grocery clerk, meat cutter or delicatessen man wants position. Best references; married man; must have work. Address 500 Hood St., old phone 1610. O. T. Giessler.

MARRIED MAN with family wishes work of any kind; capable of undertaking almost any line of work; quick at figures; handy with tools; am also a good gardener. C. Bullock, 1206 1/2 S. 9th.

YOUNG LADY wants position as stenographer or office work; experienced; can give references. New phone 1422X.

POSITION WANTED by young man; has good education; accurate in figures and good penman. References if wanted. Address Box 30, News.

WANTED—Position by young man, well experienced, driving car in private family. 1518X, new phone.

YOUNG MAN, married, wants position; several years' experience as manager and floor walker; salary easily settled. A. H. McAfee, 42 Crew St., Atlanta, Ga.

Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. The world needs more barbers than any other tradesmen. Few weeks' training. Tools included. Board if desired. Wages while learning. Distant applicants write. Moler Barber College, Houston, Texas.

WANTED—Two neat appearing young men to represent large New York firm, soliciting; experience preferred. Apply before 10 a. m. for Mr. Birkenback, Navigator Hotel.

Female Help Wanted

SINGING and dancing girls at the Cozy Theater; price 10c.

AGENTS WANTED—Article sells in every home. Salary or commission. Write B. F. Gilbert, Fort Worth, Texas, box 285.

FIRE INSURANCE—Wanted, reliable agents, Waco and vicinity; strong old line companies with facilities for farm, automobile and all other lines usual to fire insurance business. Address Insurance, care Hotel Waco.

SEE Margaret Lillie at Cozy Theater; admission 10c.

Wanted—To Rent.

WANTED—Board and room in private family, by bookkeeper, walking distance; \$25 a month. Box 11, care News.

I WANT for six months, completely furnished 6 or 7-room cottage, northwest part of city. Room 308, Riggins Hotel.

Stocks and Bonds

THE WACO SECURITIES CO., (Incorporated.)
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
DEALERS IN HIGH-CLASS STOCKS AND BONDS.
WACO, TEX.

Fire & Burglar Proof Safes

FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES. We sell the Herring-Hall-Martin Safes and Vault Doors. Some good second-hand safes in stock. Norman H. Smith & Co., 410 Austin St., Waco, Texas.

Trees, Seeds and Plants

McGEE TOMATO—1200 bushels per acre. Please send your address for the proof of this great fact. M. C. McGee, San Marcos, Texas.

Carpet Cleaning

EXPERT CARPET CLEANING, vacuum process; reasonable prices. Wilson's carpet cleaning shop, new phone 1831.

Office and Store Room

FOR RENT—Store building well located for garage, etc. Wash rack already installed. H. M. Balne, both phones 2385.

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN—A few thousand dollars to invest in vendor lien notes. Room 1209 Amicable.

Automobiles, Tires, Etc.

FOR SALE—1913 model Marion, up-to-date car, in good condition; five-passenger; will sell for the best offer; party leaving town. Old phone 544.

Trade and Exchange

WANTED—To exchange gift-edged vendor lien notes for clear residence or lot on Austin Ave. between Twelfth and Twenty-second. Old phone 74, new phone 75.

WANTED—To exchange gift-edged vendor lien notes for residence. Box 124.

WANTED—To exchange new Hudson six car for residence property. Box 638.

WILL TRADE 5 acres truck land, close to city, for general merchandise, dry goods and notions. New phone 2676. Address Box 7, News.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SOMEONE. An ideal country home, with every modern convenience, barns, etc., 1 mile of city limits, about 80 acres stocked with Jersey, Duroc hogs, poultry, etc. About 60 acres in cultivation, subdivided in pastures and fields; about thirty acres subject to irrigation; artesian water; beautiful park with lake; will trade or sell on easy terms; no cash required; about \$20,000 invested. Must be seen to be appreciated.

N. M. GAY, 314 1/2 Franklin St. Phone 786.

Lost, Found, Strayed, Etc.

LOST—One black and white spotted male fox hound, near Waco. Return to G. Stratton, 6th and Austin, for reward.

DANNY LUND at Cozy Theater in musical comedy.

STRAYED—Brown mule, with gray face; lame in right hind foot. 863 old phone; 186 new phone.

Dressmaking and Ladies' Tailoring

ANY SEAT at Cozy Theater 10 cents.

'Business Chances.

AN OPPORTUNITY: There is here the very best opening for a first-class shoe repair and harness man. It will pay to investigate. Call on or write C. R. Naler, McGregor, Texas.

Special Notice

BLUE ROSE RHEUMATIC OIL has cured rheumatism in two to ten days; price \$2 per bottle at your druggist or by mail. The Blue Rose Co., 719 N. 11th St.

BILLY MAIN in musical comedy at the Cozy Theater.

EAT the famous (Dragna) Chile, Chile Mack and Chicken Soup, at Milano Place, 413 Franklin st.

WANTED—To repair shoes. Nicolson Boot and Shoe Factory, 318 Austin St.

STOVES and furniture repaired; work guaranteed. Old phone 2217. New phone 1215.

CALL a Navigator messenger boy if you are in a hurry; all calls carried direct. Speedy, reliable and courteous our motto.

WANTED—To repair your stoves. A Reese, or Coal Oil John, 394 old phone.

WE BUY and sell and exchange second-hand furniture; new and second-hand stoves. Johnson's Furniture Co., 221 S. 8th St., old phone 325, new 1060.

Cleaning and Pressing

SUITS PRESSED, 50c. Burnett's, new phone 463, 413 Franklin St.

J. W. MOORE, Tailor Shop, work called for and delivered. 109 N. 8th St.

WANTED—Your clothes to clean and press and measure for your own suit. Prices right. Call new phone 1907; 117 N. 8th St.

GRAVETT JONES CO.,

Educational

ATTEND TOBY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

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PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—903 Amicable.

MISS MINNIE OWENS, public stenographer and notary public. 1703 Amicable.

Patents

INVENTIONS perfected and manufactured; best place in south for manufacturing machinery and hardware specialties. Russell Machine Co., Dallas Reference, your banker.

WOOD AND WOOD SAWING.

WOOD, WOOD, GROCERIES—300 sticks \$1, 100 chunks \$1. Your order appreciated. J. M. Donahoe, phones old 632, new 837.

WOOD SAWING. Ring new phone 1194 and get your wood sawed at once.

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD—Dry oak wood delivered from car, \$4.50 and \$5 cord. 250 sticks stove wood, \$1. Both phones 2005. W. J. Moseley.

WOOD FOR SALE—Good cord wood, \$2.50 per cord on ground, or \$4 delivered, if taken now. Hall Etter, Ind. phone 806S-R3.

Real Estate Wanted

WANTED—Clear residence or lot on Austin from Twelfth to Twenty-second. Old phone 74, new 75.

TRY A NEWS WANT AD.

It's In the Want Ads

If it's a fur coat, evening dress, auto, a brass bed, pet or a place to live that you seek, you will find it advertised in The News Wants.

And if you want to sell anything, you can do so quickly through the use of a little News Want Ad.

BOTH PHONES 1132.

FREE!

Help Wanted and Positions Wanted

For an indefinite period The News will publish ads under the above classifications free of charge. Orders will be taken at the office or over the phones.

THE NEWS WANT AD PHONES ARE 1132

Lumber and Building Material

LUMBER—All building materials; complete househills shipped anywhere; long leaf lumber; grades guaranteed; send us your estimates we can save you money. J. C. STOUT LUMBER CO., Lake Charles, La.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway.
All trains arrive and depart at M. K. & T. station, corner Eighth and Jackson streets. W. A. Morrow, district passenger agent, Sixth and Franklin streets.

Southbound.
No. 1, Houston local (makes up here) leaves 9:30 p.m.
No. 3, San Antonio local (makes up here) leaves 7:30 a.m.
No. 3, Flyer for Houston and San Antonio, leaves 12:01 a.m.
No. 7, "Katydidd" for San Antonio and Dallas, leaves 1:20 a.m.
No. 2, limited for San Antonio and Houston, leaves 1:29 p.m.
No. 23, Kansas City Special (stops here) arrives 11:00 a.m.

Northbound.
No. 2, Kansas City Special (stops here) leaves 8:30 a.m.
No. 4, Houston local (makes up here) leaves 7:45 p.m.
No. 6, Flyer for St. Louis and Kansas City, via Fort Worth and Dallas, leaves 5:00 a.m.
No. 8, "Katydidd" for Dallas and Fort Worth, leaves 3:30 a.m.
No. 10, limited for St. Louis and Kansas City, via Dallas and Fort Worth, leaves 5:00 p.m.

Texas Central Railway.
All trains arrive and depart at M. K. & T. station, corner Fourth and Main streets. W. A. Morrow, district passenger agent, Sixth and Franklin streets.

Westbound.
No. 23 leaves 8:10 a.m.
No. 21 leaves 8:30 p.m.

Eastbound.
No. 22 arrives 4:30 p.m.
No. 22 arrives 8:30 a.m.

Houston & Texas Central.
All trains arrive and depart at the Union station, corner Fourth and Main Sts. T. J. Shields, city ticket agent,

WHEELS OF POWER PLANT IN MOTION

NEW MILLION DOLLAR MANUFACTURING CONCERN IS PLACED ON THE BUSY LIST.

TWO THOUSAND ATTEND OPENING

Formal Dedication Made With Pretty Speech by Miss Frances Van Boddie—Officials Present.

"In honor of Mr. J. F. Strickland and his associates, I dedicate this power plant to the upbuilding of the community," said Miss Frances Van Boddie, as she broke a bottle of champagne water over a railing in the new Texas Power and Light company's plant in east Waco yesterday afternoon. Then turning, she pressed a button, a gong sounded and all the machinery was set in motion, the whirling pulsations being almost drowned in the cheer that burst from 2,000 citizens of Waco who had gathered for the event.

The crowd began to gather at the new million-dollar plant early in the afternoon. Some came on foot, some in buggies and still others in automobiles. A special train of seven coaches left the Katy depot for the plant at 3:30, carrying almost 600 passengers. As the cars stopped, the parked automobiles could be seen on one side and streams of people pouring into the buildings on the other.

Improvised benches had been placed over about half of the turbine room and these were all filled in short order. Standing room was at a premium before the program was begun and both switching galleries above were solid masses of interested humanity. Many visitors could not get in to hear the speeches and simply wandered over the rest of the buildings.

At 4 o'clock, to the minute, J. Walter Cooke, master of ceremonies, rapped for order. Some of the machinery was in action, so that many of those present could not hear what was said, but the speakers paid no attention to that. Cooke said that three great buildings had been completed in Waco in the last few years, the mark of progress in the substantial foundation upon which the city was built. He spoke of the Amicable building, the Higgins hotel and last of the power plant, which, representing the investment of more than \$1,000,000 of foreign capital, was a great compliment to Waco. Through it, he said, cheap power, light and transportation could not only be given to Waco but to many miles of the surrounding territory.

"Adam and Eve walked through the Garden of Eden, because they could not ride," said Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks, the next speaker. "They strolled by the light of the moon, because they had no artificial lights. In all ages, man has done the best he could. First, he depended on hunting; then he herded the animals and domesticated them and then he began tilling the soil. These occupations evolved the stages of man's social evolution."

"The discovery of steam was the greatest boon humanity had received up to that time, so far as inventions were concerned. As steam cannot be transmitted, except by cog wheels and bands, this pointed toward congestion and pollution. The harnessing of electricity made possible the decentralization of population. Current can be carried over the wires and distributed over a wide range of territory. The great inventors are not primarily philanthropists, but they are natural benefactors. Thomas A. Edison is hailed as one of the greatest men of all times. This magnificent plant means much for Waco. Let us hope it will also make possible suburban homes, where people can live with all the advantages of the city and come into town and sell their stuff. In behalf of the people of Waco, I desire to congratulate Mr. Strickland and his associates for what they have done."

Sam Sanger, introduced as "the dean of Waco merchants," said that he could not make a speech and that it was a joke to place him after Dr. Brooks on the program. He said that if he was an artist, he would set the purest white marble and put up fine monuments for Mr. Strickland and those associated with him. The people who associated with him, he said, were sure proud of the new plant.

That the plant was greater even than had been expected was the declaration of the master of ceremonies in introducing Mr. Strickland. He said that the people of Waco had been dubious as to the proposition at first, but that a man from Dallas had told some of them, "If Strickland says he'll do it, he'll do it," and that the people had found that to be the truth.

Much applause greeted Mr. Strickland, who said that the Texas Power and Light company had undertaken to make good and were willing to leave it to the people of Waco as to whether or not they had.

"I believe this plant will be much more to you than it will be to me," he continued. "We have a transmission line from this plant almost to this city. We can generate enough power here to supply all the country within a hundred mile radius in every direction. I believe there will be greater returns than you can conceive of. And in behalf of the company, I thank you for your assistance and your generous presence here today."

Mr. Cooke said that it was the custom to pour out a libation of wine in launching a ship and that the Y. M. B. L. and Chamber of Commerce, who were hosts for the occasion, had selected Miss Frances Van Boddie to do the christening. As she broke the bottle and pressed the button, a moving picture operator caught the entire proceedings.

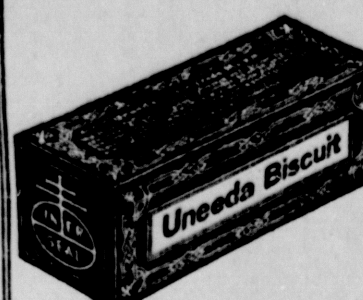
Clankings, whirring and grindings were heard from all over the building. The huge forty-ton traveling overhead crane started its first trip across the room, high over the heads of the crowd. For a few minutes, everybody stood and watched; then a rush was made for the sandwiches and ginger ale, backed up on one side of the room. By 5 o'clock, every one had left the plant except the employees and the christening was complete.

Fifteen acres of land is occupied by the plant, which will cost, when completed, in excess of \$1,000,000. Work was started on Dec. 14, 1913, and current generated on Dec. 14, 1914. The foundation is forty-one feet deep, ten feet below the bottom of the Brazos river.

Second only to the Amicable in height of all buildings in Waco, the reinforced concrete stack rises 241 feet above the ground. Its inside diameter is 16 feet, the thickness of the wall is 21 inches at the bottom and 8 inches at the top. The main building covers a space

Uneeda Biscuit

Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh—5 cents in the moisture-proof package.



Baronet Biscuit

Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner, 10 cents.



Zu Zu

Prince of appetizers! Makes daily trips from Ginger-Snap Land to waiting mouths everywhere. Say Zu Zu to the grocer man, 5 cents.



Buy biscuit baked by

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

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160x200 feet and is 63 feet in height. There are two generators of 10,000 horsepower each, making a total of 20,000 horsepower. Ten boilers are planned, four of them having already been installed. The capacity of the coal bunkers is 1,800 tons and of the fuel oil tanks 250,000 gallons. The plant is designed to burn either coal or gas.

During the construction of the plant an average of 150 men have been employed. At present between 75 and 80 men are being used and the payroll for last week was more than \$1,500. It has been as high as \$4,900 a week and as high as 170 men have been employed at one time.

Electric current is supplied from the plant for Waco, by the Southern Traction company and the following towns and communities: West, Hillsboro, Itasca, Grandview, Alvarado, Cleburne, Joshua, Milam, Italy, Forrester, Rice, Waxahatchie, Collier's Chapel, Sterrett, Red Oak, Corsicana, Kerens, Lancaster, Trinity Heights, Ferris, Palmer, Ennis, Oak Grove and Alma.

The officers and directors of the company are as follows: J. F. Strickland, president; Oscar Goodwin, Dallas, vice president; George S. Haley, Dallas, vice president and general manager; W. B. Head, Dallas, assistant to the president; E. R. Starnes, Dallas, general superintendent; C. E. Calder, Dallas, secretary and treasurer; W. S. Rathell, Waco, manager; E. L. Booth, Waco, assistant manager; Edwin Jowett, Waco, chief engineer; Directors, W. J. Neale, Waco; W. W. Cameron, Waco; J. F. Strickland, Dallas; Oscar Goodwin, Dallas; S. Z. Mitchell, New York City; A. S. Grenier, New York City; E. W. Hill, New York City; Rev. Martin, Dallas; C. E. Calder, Dallas; G. H. Luedde, Dallas; G. A. Whitehurst, Dallas; W. R. Brents, Sherman; G. L. Blackford, Denison; Harry L. Seay, Dallas; Royal A. Ferris, Dallas; S. J. McFarland, Dallas.

The program for the formal opening yesterday was in charge of the following committee: T. P. Duncan, A. T. Clifton and G. H. Luedde, from the Chamber of Commerce, and J. J. Hutchison, W. V. Crawford and L. R. Friedlander from the Y. M. B. L. Mr. Hutchison being chairman of the joint committee.

A large party came down from Dallas for the opening of the plant. Among its members were J. F. Strickland, president, Texas Power and Light company; Oscar Goodwin, vice president, Texas Power and Light company; T. W. Van Valkenburgh, general manager, Western Electric company; Max Sterrett, general manager, Electric Portland Cement company; J. T. Aynscoe, Texas Portland Cement company; Luther Dean, chief engineer, Southern Traction company; H. S. Cooper, secretary, Southwestern Electric and Gas association; C. E. Calder, Texas Power and Light company; H. J. Jalonick, commercial manager, Texas Power and Light company; W. B. Head, assistant to construction engineer, Texas Power and Light company; E. B. Neiswander, construction engineer, Texas Power and Light company; G. S. Haley, vice president and general manager, Texas Power and Light company; H. S. Moseley, Texas Power and Light company; Royal A. Ferris, president American Exchange National bank; Burr Martin, assistant to the president, Southern Traction company; B. T. Neal, Tom E. Cranfill, James Dixon, M. R. Fewell, Harry Hobson of Dallas; R. L. Wadill and J. L. Lovejoy of McKinney.

DAINGER DEBATE IS WON BY PHILOS

DIXIE C. HOBBS TAKES FIRST PLACE AND IS AWARDED THE \$75 MEDAL.

LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

Baylor Students Discuss Question of Equal Suffrage—Winners Enjoy Oyster Supper.

The Philomathesians won the annual Dancer debate at Carroll chapel last night, getting first, second and fourth places. Dixie C. Hobbs of Huntsville, Ala., won first place and was awarded the \$75 medal, given by Ben F. Dancer of Waco. J. W. Smith of Allen was second, L. L. Burkhalter, an Erisophian, third, and F. W. Smith of Crawford fourth. About 500 persons were present.

"Shall the States Make a Distinction Between the Sexes in Granting the Right of Suffrage?" was the question discussed, the winners upholding the affirmative. The Philo team was composed of Hobbs and the two Smiths, the Erisophian of Burkhalter, J. D. Coleman of Belleville and H. L. Spencer of Clinton, Miss.

Hobbs and J. W. Smith will represent Baylor in a debate with Mercer university of Macon, Ga., and Burkhalter and F. W. Smith in the annual debate with southwestern university of Georgetown.

The judges last night were Mr. H. Mayes of Austin, Judge Weir of Hillsboro, Judge Bell of Gatesville, E. C. Street and W. W. Woodson.

After the debate about a hundred members of the winning society came down to the St. Charles for an oyster supper. An oyster feed was also sent to the dormitory members of the Calhoun society, the co-ed sisters of the Philos.

Committee of Y M B L Reports Meetings

The convention committee of the Y. M. B. L. reports the following big meetings in the near future:

The Twelfth District Medical society of the state of Texas, which embraces about sixteen or eighteen counties with Waco as a center, will convene here Jan. 12-13. It is expected that from 150 to 200 members will be in attendance, constituting one of the great medical meetings of the state. A most interesting program is planned and a banquet is to be served at the Higgins on Tuesday evening.

At the same time, but in separate session, there will be a meeting at the Higgins of the medical directors of all of the Texas life insurance companies, which is being used and the payroll for last week was more than \$1,500. It has been as high as \$4,900 a week and as high as 170 men have been employed at one time.

The third convention of importance in the near future is that of the Texas life convention, represented by the executives and officials of the various Texas companies, who will meet the latter part of the month for their semi-annual conference. This convention assembles here upon the invitation of President Roberts of the Amicable Life Insurance company at a luncheon Tuesday in one of the private dining rooms of the hotel.

Volunteers Called to Aid in Quilting

A call for volunteers has been issued in Waco. "Recruiting headquarters" are at the Sanger wholesale building, Fourth and Washington streets, where comforters are being made for the needy of Waco and Belgium, under the supervision of the Business Woman's league. Thirty-two warm quilts have been made in the last three days, but the work could be pushed much faster if more women would help.

"Quilting Headquarters. Volunteers Wanted," is the sign placed at the entrance to the big room. Enough quilting frames are in place so that half a hundred women could work at one time. For a short period yesterday, but half a dozen, instead of half a hundred were at work. The completed comforters are placed in a large pile to one side, with the exception of several that have already been given out.

Many Waco women seem to have gathered the impression that they must telephone ahead for dates. This is true only of "quilting bees." Individual workers or small parties are not only invited but urged to drop in at any hours that suit their convenience. It is planned to make at least 500 comforters to be sent to the European war sufferers and as many as are needed in the work are hoped that much more rapid progress can be made next week and indications are that numerous parties will be organized for "quilting bees" in the week to come.

Wesley City Union Elects New Officer

Officers for the first quarter of 1915 were elected last night by the City Union of Wesley Adull Bible classes, which met at the Fifth Street Methodist church. Rev. John R. Morris of the Fifth Street church made the principal address, in the absence of Rev. J. A. Whitehurst, who was unable to be present on account of illness. An interesting program was rendered.

Oscar Hudson of the city was chosen president. Other new officers are as follows: John Connor, vice-president, Austin avenue church; Miss Willabelle Dromgoole, secretary, Fifth street church; Thomas D. Whitman, treasurer, Herring avenue church; Miss Ethel Bohner, chairman social committee, Fifth street church.

Burial of A. P. Smith

The remains of A. P. Smith, 19 years of age, who died Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, 2223 Franklin street, were interred at Park Lawn yesterday. Rev. T. D. Dann officiated.

Do You Suffer With Rheumatism? Rubble Druggists' and Amey's well of it.

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Invest in Sanger Clothing--Suits and Overcoats--and SAVE ONE-THIRD

First of All
"Reliability
of Quality"



We say invest because Sanger Clothing is an investment and a good one. Suits and Overcoats designed, tailored and finished by the recognized best concerns in this country—Stein Bloch and Kirschbaum and the several other lines that we carry—representing the best in style and quality of the fabric. These makers set the pace in style and are known as the "season-ahead" clothing producers of the world.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS NOW ON SALE AT ONE-THIRD OFF.

Men's Regular \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats, at	\$6.67
Men's Regular \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats, at	\$8.34
Men's Regular \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, at	\$10.00
Men's Regular \$17.50 Suits and Overcoats, at	\$11.67
Men's Regular \$18.50 Suits and Overcoats, at	\$12.34
Men's Regular \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, at	\$13.34
Men's Regular \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats, at	\$15.00

33 1/3%
OFF

33 1/3%
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Men's Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 Shirts on Sale Today at

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In this Sixty-nine Cent Sale of Shirts we offer a lot of about ten dozen Semi-Plaited Bosom and Plain Stiff Bosom Shirts in a splendid assortment of desirable patterns. Shirts that sell regularly at \$1.00 and \$1.50, on sale today at .69c

OTHER SPECIALS FROM OUR SHIRT DEPARTMENT FOR TODAY.

One lot of Men's Fancy Plaited Bosom Negligee Shirts, sold regularly at \$1.50, to close out, special at .95c

One lot of Men's Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shirts in Fancy Plaited Bosom Negligee, to close out at \$1.35

One lot of Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Novelty Shirts in the season's newest patterns and designs, special at \$1.85

Boys' Suits and Overcoats 1-3 Off Regular Prices

We include in this sale our entire stock of Boys' Suits and Overcoats at a flat reduction of One-third Off the Regular Prices.

Our Boys' Department Offers Big Savings Today

BOYS' LAUNDERED AND SOFT SHIRTS—Detached and attached collars. Special—

75 Shirts at 69c
\$1.00 Shirts at 79c
\$1.50 Shirts at \$1.00
\$2.00 Shirts at \$1.50

BOYS' 75c AND \$1.00 BLOUSES AT 49c

Boys' Laundered Blouses, all sizes 6 to 14 years, White and Fancy patterns, 75c and \$1.00 Blouses at .49c

BOYS' 50c UNDERWEAR AT 29c

Boys' Undershirts and Drawers, Winter weight, long sleeve Shirts, Knee and Ankle Length Drawers, regular prices 50c a garment. Special, a garment .29c

Boys' 50c Kaknee Rompers at .38c
Boys' \$1.00 Kaynee Rompers at .75c
Boys' \$1.50 Kaynee Rompers at \$1.13
Boys' \$2.00 Kaynee Rompers at \$1.50

BOYS' ROMPERS AT ONE-FOURTH OFF REGULAR PRICES.

Boys' 50c Kaknee Rompers at .38c
Boys' \$1.00 Kaynee Rompers at .75c
Boys' \$1.50 Kaynee Rompers at \$1.13
Boys' \$2.00 Kaynee Rompers at \$1.50

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Dr. Howard Russell, Anti-Saloon League Founder, in Waco

Dr. Howard H. Russell, founder of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and assistant superintendent of that organization, is in the city, having come for a conference with Dr. A. J. Barton relative to the approaching state convention of that organization which will be held here February 9 and 10. Dr. Russell, who is also prominent in the work of the Total Abstinence league, is jubilant over the recent victories for prohibition and confident of larger triumphs along this line in Texas.

Richmond Pearson Hobson, member of congress from Alabama, and one of the leaders of the crusade for national prohibition, will not be able to attend the Texas convention, as he had been expected to do. In a telegram to Dr. Barton yesterday afternoon he said: "Your telegram received. I know of no meeting in the country I had rather attend than your convention. It grieves me very much that on account of the convergence of national defense matters in my committee, imposing absolutely imperative duties upon me in person, I cannot accept. God speed you."

THE SPIRIT OF WINTER.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent—Adv.

Iron Worker's Body Shipped to Delaware; Killed in Fall Here

The remains of T. L. Sewell, iron worker, killed when he fell twenty-five feet while employed at the Texas Power and Light company plant, will be buried in Wilmington, Del. The body was shipped yesterday by Undertaker L. C. Puckett.

Sewell fell Thursday and was instantly killed. He had been here only a week, having come to finish up the iron work on the big power plant.

Explosive Expert to Make Address Here

"Handling of Explosives" will be the subject of a lecture to be given the night of Jan. 27 at the Y. M. B. L. rooms. Col. J. L. Taylor, assistant chief inspector of the United States bureau of explosives, will deliver the talk. The purpose of the meeting is to instruct wholesalers and dealers and handlers in general, as to the proper method of packing and handling explosives of all kinds. Also

Beautiful girls at the Cozy Theatre, 5c and 10c.—(Adv.)

M. L. GARRETT

Candidate for City Commissioner, Place No. 2 (now held by J. A. Littlefield). Will appreciate your vote. Subject to action Democratic primary, February 16th, 1915.—Adv.

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